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you are a year in ar-
rears.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FOR SALE—Mules and one small
Saddle. R. C. Bless.

B. G. Wiemers was down from
Bandera on business yesterday.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator
See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the
Kelvinator electric refrigerator. tf.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
THE CONFECTIONERY. tf.

FOR SALE—cheap, large two-
story barn, two floors. Apply at this
2tc.

Mr. Armine Schneider of Rio
Medina was here on business Wed-
nesday.

FOR SALE—Several real Jersey
cows with heifer calves. C. F.
HASS. 2tpd

Mrs. W. B. Shelton of Goliad has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L.
Henson.

Mr. Ed Ingram had as his guest on
Friday his cousin, a Mr. Joiner, of
Chicago, Illinois.

The week-end guest of Miss
Alice Schreyer was Miss Alice
Schreyer.

Mr. Tom Laxson returned Sunday
from an auto trip to Colorado, where
he spent part of the holidays.

Wanted to rent a small farm with
quarters, wood, water, etc.,
for a small family. Notify this office.

Mr. Joe Harvey Wilson of Harlin-
ton spent the latter part of the holi-
days with his mother, Mrs. Isaac
Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renkin of San
Antonio were guests of Judge and
Mrs. E. E. Haas and other relatives
on Monday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs.
Dorothy Isom and sons, Sherrill and
Harry, of San Antonio spent Sunday
with relatives here.

IT HOGGER IS AGAIN SHARP-
ING SAWS, SCISSORS AND
KNIVES AT HIS OLD STAND—
HOGGER'S SHOP. 4t

Mrs. W. R. Routh and daughter,
Ma Mae, have moved in from the
city and are now occupying their
home on the south side.

Miss Charlotte Miller who has
been employed in Uvalde for the
past several months is visiting her
parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

We call attention to the series of
articles in this paper entitled, "The
Way of Salvation", written by Rev.
T. Hogger. They are worth read-
ing.

Mr. Milton Haegelin was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart at
Hondo a few days during the holi-
days. While there he killed his first
cat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janszen and
their guest, Mrs. W. B. Shelton of
Hondo, spent last week-end in Eagle
Lake as the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
C. McDuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamb and
their son, Ross King, of Houston
spent the latter part of the holidays
at Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. V. P. King.

Mrs. K. B. Schilling and daughter,
Arley, left Saturday for their home
at Vicksburg, Miss., after a holiday
visit with Mrs. Schilling's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

The name of Monroe Haas was
drawn for the \$220 at the Colonial
Casino Tuesday night. See Colonist
program for further announce-
ments regarding next cash night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schneider and
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neu-
man and son, and Miss Alice Sprott
of Tarpley spent New Year's Day
at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schneider and
daughters, Lucille and Tillie, spent
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. August
Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Armine
Schneider and family at Rio Medina.

Malcolm McCants, Rice Institute
student of Houston, was the holiday
guest of Jake Schuchle. Also guests
of Jake's over the week-end were
Harry Anderson and Strick Reilly of
Houston.

Messrs. B. G. Wiemers, manager
of the Alamo Lumber Co. at Bandera,
and Walter Trenkelbach, erector of
stone buildings in that pretty
city, were business visitors
to Hondo Saturday.

The horse races at Alamo Downs
in San Antonio, since their opening
on January 1, 1937, are claiming
many local race fans each day, good
weather or bad. We are unable to
secure all the names.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of
Hondo and Mrs. Charles J. Schuchle
were in D'Hanis Wednesday after-
noon, January 6, 1937, to help their
son, Mr. J. B. Ney, celebrate his
tenth birthday anniversary.

FOR SALE—Single disc plow, one
disc 5-drill seeder, hay rake, mow-
ing machine, planter, cultivator, wag-
ons, middle-breaker plow, walking
plows and miscellaneous farm items.
MRS. PETER WEYNAND. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and sons,
Mr. and Mrs. Rothe, left New Year's
for their home in Paris, Texas,
after a week's visit with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe and
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET.

We are requested to announce that
the annual election of Directors of
the Hondo Chamber of Commerce
will be held in the District Court-
room at the courthouse Wednesday
night, January 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.
Besides the election of officers other
matters of importance are to be at-
tended to, and all who can should at-
tend. Keep the time and place in
mind and be on hand.

COUNTY OFFICERS QUALIFY.

At a called session of the Commis-
sioners' Court held Friday, January
1, 1937, all county and precinct of-
ficers qualified and were inducted
into office for the new term.

Only one change occurred in the
personnel of the county officers,
County Judge R. J. Noonan retiring
after having served eleven consecu-
tive terms, and being succeeded by
Arthur H. Rothe, elected without op-
position last November.

D'Hanis and Devine Commissioners
Precincts sent new commissioners,
Ben Koch succeeding Oscar Tondre
at D'Hanis and Mr. Hardcastle suc-
ceeding Mr. Roberson from Devine.

FOLKERT MUENNINK DEAD.

Mr. Folkert Muennink, a former
citizen of Medina County, died about
2 o'clock Thursday morning. His
remains were brought to Hondo for
interment, but at the hour of closing
our forms arrangements were not
completed for the funeral.

NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.

Please leave your shooting pre-
serve licenses at the Anvil Herald
office as soon as the hunting season
is closed so that they may be checked
by me.

MELVIN E. WILLIAMS,
State Game Warden.

Woodley and Noonan In- ducted Into Office

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES BY
NEW DISTRICT JUDGE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT OPEN-
ING OF DISTRICT COURT MONDAY.

Hons. K. K. Woodley and R. J. Noonan, District Judge and District
Attorney, respectively, were formally
inducted into their offices Monday
by appropriate exercises under the
auspices of the local bar. At the
hour for the opening of the January
term of the court, and in the absence
of Judge Lee Wallace, Judge L. J.
Brucks of the local bar, called the
assemblage to order and stated the
purpose of the gathering. As master
of ceremonies, he introduced the
various speakers and called the fol-
lowing in the order named:

Judge Wm. Aubrey, San Antonio;
Judge Green B. Fenley, Uvalde;
Judge W. C. Linden, San Antonio;
Judge I. L. Martin, Uvalde; Judge A.
N. Moursund, San Antonio; Judge
R. L. Ball, San Antonio; and Hon.
H. P. Hornby, Uvalde. The speakers
paid tribute to the character and of-
ficial service of Hon. Lee Wallace of
Kerrville, retiring Judge of this Ju-
dicial District, and extended con-
gratulations to the newly elected offi-
cers, and expressed confidence in their
ability and character.

The counsel of the old nestors of
the bar, as they reviewed the toils
and trials of the legal profession and
paid tribute to the laws by which we
are governed and the importance of
their interpretation and enforcement
was indeed heartening in this day
of changing ideals and lax observ-
ance of the ancient precedents. Judge
Martin's exposition of the
Constitution as the great safeguard

of our liberties was especially timely
and appropriate.

Following the speaking, Judge
Brucks administered the oath of of-
fice to the incoming officials and
both Judge Woodley and Judge
Noonan made graceful and gracious
acknowledgement of the compliment
paid them by the electorate in elect-
ing them and to the bar and their
laymen friends who had so berittling-
ly inducted them into their responsi-
ble positions.

After taking oath, District Judge
Woodley announced the appointment
of Mrs. Mabel Knox of Uvalde as of-
ficial Court Reporter of the 38th
Judicial District. Mrs. Knox took the
oath of office.

Court was then formally opened
by Sheriff Chas. J. Schuchle.

On Monday, January 4, 1937, fol-
lowing the induction ceremonies, the
January term of the District Court
of Medina County was formally op-
ened by Sheriff C. J. Schuchle at the
courthouse in Hondo. The following
officers were present:

Hon. K. K. Woodley, Judge 38th
Judicial District, presiding.

Hon. R. J. Noonan, District Attor-
ney.

Emil Britsch, District Clerk.
Chas. J. Schuchle, Sheriff.

Mrs. Mabel Knox, Court Steno-
grapher.

The Court proceeded to empanel a
Grand Jury composed of the follow-
ing: James Amberson, Otto Marquis,
Earl Starnes, Joe A. Bader, Julius
Wurzbach, Geo. Briscoe, Jr., John
C. Redus, Gus Rothe, Martin A.
Zinsmeyer, Charlie Hartman, Ed.
Haby and Frank M. Finger. James
Amberson was appointed foreman,
and Henry Crutchfield, V. P. King
and Frank Killough as bailiffs. Or-
turo Ortiz was sworn in as inter-
preter for the Court. The Grand Jury
retired to enter upon the discharge
of its duties and as we go to press
Thursday afternoon is returning into
open court its indictments.

The Petit Jurors for the first week
of the January term were notified
not to appear. The following pro-
ceedings were conducted during the
first week.

J. E. Whiteside, et al vs. Bexar-Me-
dina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement District No. 1, continued.

W. C. French, et al vs. Bexar-Me-
dina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement District No. 1, continued.

C. L. Wells vs. E. G. Pope. Plain-
tiff ordered, adjudged and decreed
by Court to have and recover from
said defendant the sum of \$868.94,
with interest thereon at the rate of
7% per annum from the date of the
judgment until paid, and for all costs

COMMENDATION FOR OUR SCHOOL

Austin, Texas,
December 14, 1936.

Mr. J. G. Barry,
Superintendent of Schools,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am very pleased to notify you
that at the annual session of the
Central Reviewing Committee of the
Southern Association of Colleges and
Secondary Schools held in Richmond,
Virginia, on the 1-3 instant, your
high school was elected to member-
ship in the Southern Association for
the current year.

I wish to congratulate you and
your board of education for the very
excellent record of your high school.
The vote of the Central Reviewing
Committee on your school was unan-
imous and did not carry a single criti-
cism of your institution. In this re-
markable showing, please accept the
congratulations of the State Execu-
tive Committee of the Southern As-



PROF. J. G. BARRY.

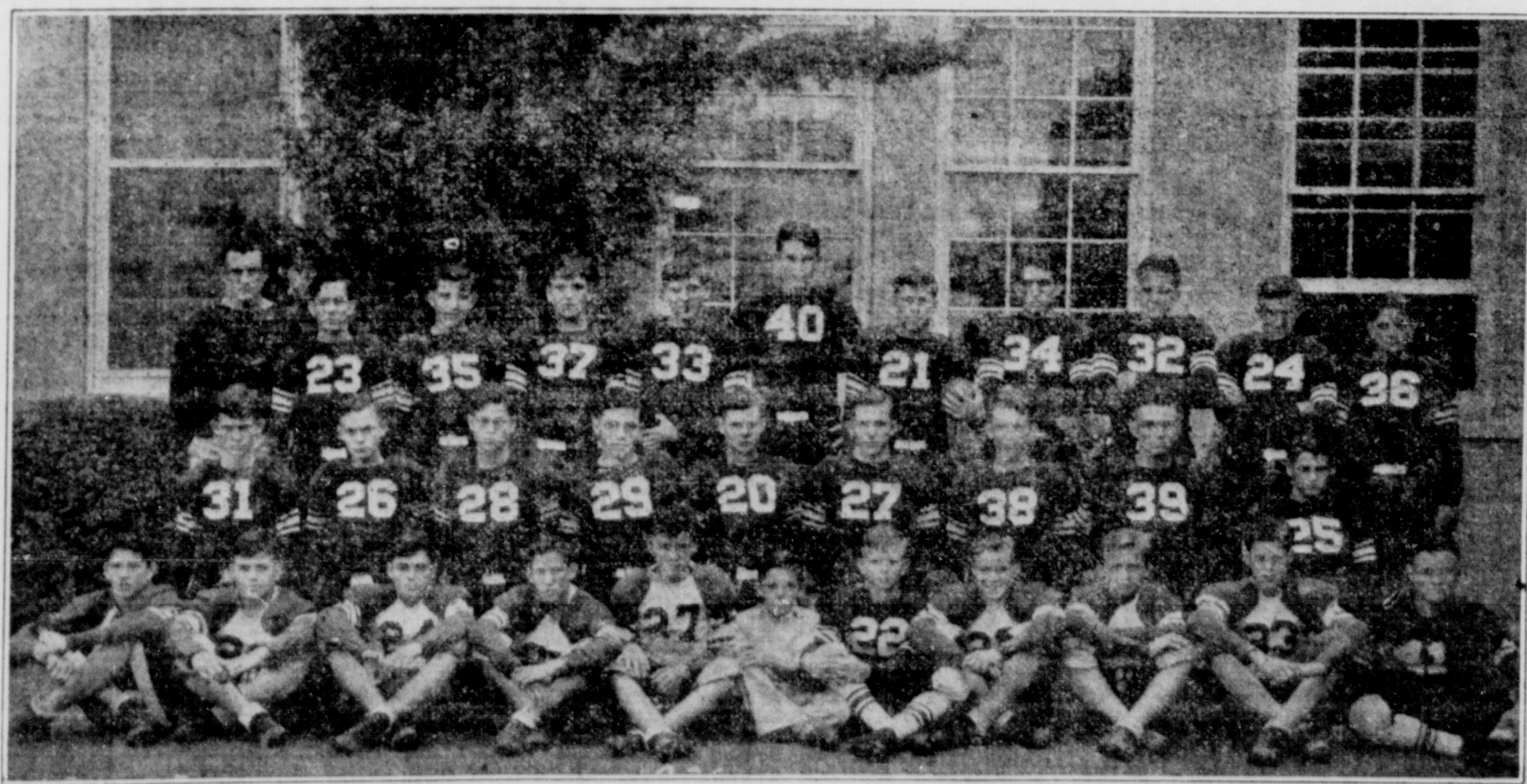
Superintendent Hondo High School.

Association of Colleges and Secondary
Schools.

Yours very truly,

J. W. O'BANION,
Chairman State Committee.

NORTH ZONE DISTRICT 40-B CHAMPIONS



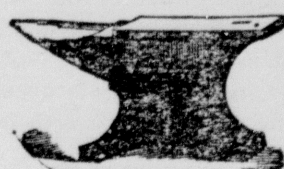
Top Row (read from left to right)—Coach DuBose, Langford, Pope, Smith, Neuman, Hartung, Captain J. H.
Rothe, M. Rucker, Bader, Huesser, Nester.

Second Row—Leinweber, Kollman, Finger, Fitzpatrick, B. Rothe, Windrow, D. Williams, Jungman, Danie.

Bottom Row—G. Rucker, Moehring, Holloway, Pennington, L. D. Williams, John Zerr (student manager),
Grell, Eckhart, Inman, Stiegler, Jennings.

(This picture was supposed to have been in the Christmas edition, but was not received in time.)

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

GREETINGS!

* To have life and feel the glow
* and flow of sentiment,
* To be rich in friends and see in
* each the human and divine,
* To have health and joyous hope
* for great achievement,
* And to ignore the little things
* that tend to undermine,
* Is to realize upon the good in
* life in great abundance, and that
* is
* the New Year's wish of
* CLAYTON RAND
* of Mississippi
* for 1937.

GREETINGS FROM A FRIEND.

Among the numerous personal
greetings that gladdened the holiday
season for the M. E., the following is
herewith publicly acknowledged with
grateful appreciation:
"I sought for Joy,
And found it
In the handclasp of a friend
And just a sort of feeling
He'd be with me to the end.
For worldly things are made by men,
But only God could make a friend."
The final pages of 1936 have been
turned and the Volume is closed—
but fond memories remain. Your
name has a special page in my
Book of Life. May the New Year
bring you much happiness is the
sincere wish of your friend
H. P. HORNBY.

Uvalde, Texas,
Dec. 31, 1936.



HON. K. K. WOODLEY,

Judge 38th Judicial District.

of suit.
August Hornung, et al vs. E. A.
Reilly, et al, hearing set for Friday,
Jan. 8, at 10 A. M.

E. A. Hatton vs. James Kapp, et
al, continued on request of all par-
ties.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
J. W. Justiss, suit for delinquent flat
rate. Continued.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.
The Bowling Green Trust Co., ad-
ministrator of the Estate of J. G.
Barbre, deceased, suit for delinquent
flat rate. Dismissed at cost of plain-
tiff.

R. S. Harris, et al vs. Joseph F.
Haegelin, Jr., et al, trespass to try
title. Continued by agreement.

Jose Jaramillo vs. Zedelia Jara-
millo, divorce granted.

Luisa Salazar de Esparza vs. Ro-
sario Esparza, divorce granted.

Juanita Gomez vs. Domingo Go-
mez, divorce. Continued for service.
E. A. Parsons vs. William Brown,
et al, suit to cancel lease. Continued
for service.

Clara Wurzbach vs. Hugo L.
Wurzbach, divorce granted; plain-
tiff given custody of minor child,
Hugo Wurzbach, Jr.; settlement of
support for minor approved.

Sabinal State Bank vs. John H.
Wiemers, injunction. The court is
disqualified in this case.

State of Texas vs. Guy Munn, et
al, forfeiture of bond. The Court is
disqualified in this case.

M. L. Clauser, et vir vs. Robert D.
Thompson, injunction. Defendant
demands Jury. Set for Monday, Jan.
18, 1937, at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Olive Cosgrove vs. L. B. Cum-
mings and E. H. Cunningham, suit
to cancel oil lease, etc. Frank Vance
appointed as attorney to represent
defendants cited by publication.

R. J. Taylor and wife vs. Sil Big-
gerstaff, et al. Hecht and W. D. But-
ler granted leave to file plea of in-
tervention. Plaintiff granted leave
to amend.

City of Devine vs. G. D. Whitfield

(Continued on last page.)

High School News

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CHORAL CLUB.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio is sponsoring a series of broadcasts given by South Texas schools. At the end of these broadcasts, four silver cups are to be given to the four schools that have given the most pleasing programs, based on the decision given by three judges.

Hondo High School Glee Club will present a program January 10th, Sunday afternoon, from 4:00 to 4:30. Superintendent J. G. Barry will make a three minute talk. The program will consist of numbers sung by the Chorus and Sextette.

Songs that are to be sung by the chorus are:

1. The Song of the Danube.
2. Just For To-day.
3. Come Unto Me.
4. The Royal Minuet.

The sextette will render the following:

1. Cradle Song.
2. Mighty Lak a Rose.

Members of the Choral Club are:

Margaret Ann Knopp, Mildred Van Fleet, Mary Louise Haegelin, Emma Zeigenbalg, Mildred Martin, Frances Ruth Fly, Kathleen Reily, Betty Jean Merriman, Patricia Ney, Billy Merritt, Zonie Taylor, Annie Marie Saathoff, Gwen Gray, Ginger Fusselman, Mimmie Doyle Schweers, Mary Ann Noonan, Judy Lacy, Geraldine Haegelin, Sue Muennink, Adell Pichot, Josephine Dawson, Bonnie Cameron, Elizabeth Reynolds, Sis Meyer, Evelyn Dawson, Helen Burgin, Fay Carter, Evelyn Haegelin, Ada Bell Carter, Wanda Redmond, Eva Earnest, Kathryn Coffey, La Verne Ulbrich, Merle McCall, Jo Reily, Adelle Scott, Florene Williams, Zella Schweers, Helen Benton, Anna L. Renkin, Gladys Britsch and Georgia Mae Muennink.

Members of the sextette are: Anna Marie Saathoff, Zonie Taylor, Gwen Gray, Ginger Fusselman, Ada Bell Carter, and Jo Reily.

—Owlets—

HITHER AND THITHER.

Cecelia Braden of Austin visited Bonnie Jack Cameron during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Finger was in Sabinal Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Janice Jones of Sam Marcos and formerly of Hondo visited Ginger Fusselman and other friends during the holidays.

Kathleen and Jo Reily visited relatives in Centerville, Texas, during the holidays.

Anna Marie Saathoff spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Vernell Stiegler visited in San Antonio Friday.

Wanda Dawson spent last weekend in Austin.

Gladys Britsch spent the Xmas holidays in Bandera.

Betty Jack Rollins visited Mildred Van Fleet over the holidays.

Tommy Allen of Columbus, Texas, visited his cousins, Jamee and Gwen Gray, during the holidays.

Cecile Brown and Joyce Caraway of Nixon were the guests of Margaret Ann and Evelyn Knopp during the holidays.

Juanita Dawson spent the Xmas holidays in San Antonio.

The H. H. S. graduates who visited in Hondo during the holidays were Kyle Muennink, Benny Oefinger, Carrol Jones, Ted Dawson, and Ralph Noonan from Schreiner Institute; Jean McCall from Mary Hardin-Baylor College; Lela Grace Reily from Baylor University; Evelyn Barnes, Fern Ulbrich, Hugh Meyer, Sis Merritt, Doris Windrow, Johnny Crouch and Oreneth Fly from Texas University; Annette Rothe and Frances Haegelin from Our Lady of the Lake College; Earline Watson and Marvin Leinweber from Droughon's Business College; Weir Kirby, Joe and Albert Haegelin from A. and M. College; Clinton Jagge from St. Mary's University; Floyd Mechler and Jake Schuehle from Rice Institute; Mary Emma Finger from Incarnate Word College; Anna L. Welhausen from the University of San Antonio; and Hugo Schweers and Henry Bendle from A. and I. College.

—Owlets—

ATTENDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Supt. J. G. Barry was in Austin Monday and Tuesday attending a meeting of superintendents and school board officials. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss very important changes in the state educational program.

—Owlets—

He: "Fifty dollars for a hat. It's a crime!"

She: "Never mind, dear; the crime will be on my head."

SELF-RELIANCE.

Self-Reliance—how few of us really understand the meaning and importance of this word. It is one which, in the hustle and bustle of the modern world we have forgotten to analyze and one whose importance we do not seem to fully comprehend.

We people of today are afraid to say what we think, and, therefore, we must rely upon someone else. How many of us there are who fail to make for ourselves a place in the world, not because we lack originality, but because we are afraid to utilize it to the fullest extent and to the best advantage.

Truly most of us can well be called, in the words of Emerson, "parlor soldiers", those who depend, even in their conversation, upon their associates. We who live in the world today have just as much initiative as our predecessors, but our apparent lack of it lies in our failure to utilize or "cash in" on this initiative. Therefore, if, in the past, we have been "copy-cats", in the future let's try and rely upon ourselves instead of on others.

—Owlets—

LUNCHEON.

Miss Evelyn Knopp entertained a group of her friends with a luncheon New Year's Eve immediately following the dance. A beautifully decorated tree and other Christmas decorations added a charming touch to the occasion.

Buffet style was used to serve fruit cocktail, chicken and pimiento cheese sandwiches, cookies, olives, and coffee, to the following guests: Misses Doris Windrow, Frances Haegelin, Annette Rothe, Milton Merritt, Gwen Gray, Ginger Fusselman, Evelyn Barnes, Billy Merritt, Miss Frye, Mrs. Earl Starnes, Misses Anna L. Welhausen, Cecile Brown, Joyce Caraway, Mary Emma Finger, and hostesses, Evelyn Knopp, Margaret Ann Knopp, Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Messrs. Bill DuBoise, Dr. John Henry Meyer, Homer Rothe, Albert and Joe Haegelin, Charles Tondre, Bill Heyen, Fred Bader, Melville Smith, Bonnard Rothe, Hugh Meyer, Jackie Schuchle, Mr. Earl Starnes, Mr. Firch, Mr. Stavano, and host, Dr. Knopp.

—Owlets—

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS.

Mid-term exams will be given on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday, January 15, 18, and 19. The schedule will be published later.

School months will end on Tuesday from now on; and report cards will be issued on Thursday. The fourth month includes the review for the examinations; therefore report cards will not be given out until after the exams. At that time, the fourth monthly grades, the exam grades, and the term averages will be posted.

With eleven days of vacation behind you, and with testing time only a few days hence, make each intervening day count to the utmost. Surprise yourself in what you can accomplish.

—Owlets—

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Saturday evening the Young People's Class of the Baptist Church entertained with a Mexican supper at the home of Mrs. Roland Gaines.

The menu was as follows: Enchiladas, chili, beans, Spanish rice, tomato and lettuce salad, cornsticks, coffee.

Those present were: Gwen Gray, Janice Jones, Ginger Fusselman, Zonie Taylor, Jean McCall, Merle McCall, Wanda Dawson, Juanita Dawson, Dorothy Mae Moore, Adelle Scott, Mary Bell Embrey, and Mrs. Roland Gaines.

—Owlets—

F. F. A. NEWS.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers will conduct the program next Monday afternoon for the P. T. A. The program will consist of a recitation of the aims and purposes of the F. F. A., the history of the organization and the F. F. A. creed, as well as other things pertaining to the Future Farmers organization.

—Owlets—

The regular meeting of the F. F. A. organization will be held this afternoon in the Science room.

—Owlets—

BASKETBALL NEWS.

The Hondo town team, the Redbirds, will probably play a game with some San Antonio team tonight at the fair grounds gym. There will probably be a game here each night this week if teams can be found to oppose the Redbirds.

—Owlets—

How much easier do we find it to commend a good action than to imitate it.—Anon.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

By V. M. Couch

There is a difference of opinion in regard to the success of co-operative organizations in marketing farm products. Successful co-operation in the harvesting of farm produce is too large a problem to solve all at once. A definite plan of concerted action should be decided upon.

Great progress has been made during past years in selling agricultural products co-operatively, and much more progress will be made in future years. It is but logical that the producers should desire to do their own marketing, as there is a wide margin between the price he receives for the products and the price paid for them by the consumer. The movement as a whole is of tremendous scope and should be handled only by individuals who are experienced in dealing with large problems.

In some instances, one weakness of the co-operative system is that it is being promoted by professional organizers who have some selfish motive, or as in other instances, by enthusiasts who are incapable of realizing the immensity of the problem that they have to work out. For maximum results farmers should be content with gradual development of the co-operative market movement. It is not advisable to begin on too large a scale. It is imperative that co-operative marketing associations be properly managed from the start.

It would most likely mean a failure for an inexperienced person to attempt the management of an organization that is to distribute fruit and other produce on an extensive scale in a large city. A knowledge of the methods along this line is absolutely necessary, and it is essential that the one in charge have a wide acquaintance and a considerable following among buyers, also that he be familiar with the handling of credits, as there is no limit to the amount of money that may be lost through poor accounts. There is no secret about co-operation, neither is there any way whereby a smart, fluent schemer or organizer can make farm co-operation successful by any other method than practical common sense business management.

SODDED TERRACE OUTLET CHANNELS PROVE VALUABLE IN EROSION CONTROL.

Inspection trips made after a recent 8.01 inch rain revealed that on farms near Waco under cooperative agreement with the Soil Conservation Service, sodded terrace outlet channels suffered no damage from excessive run-off waters, according to Frank Moore, technician in charge. "All of the 11,448 linear feet of channel protected with Bermuda sod was in excellent condition after carrying the run-off from terraces. No repair work will be necessary on any of these channels," Moore's report says.

Despite some of the channels having been sodded for little more than a month there was no damage from the rain water. In one case where sod had been placed in an outlet channel with a drainage area of 42 acres there was no washing or scouring whatever, although the sod had been there only three or four weeks, proving that with solid sodding almost immediate protection can be secured.

The more expensive outlet channels protected by mechanical structures, will require some maintenance work, the report stated. Damage to mechanically controlled channels was due to the water following dry weather cracks around the wing walls of structures.

Erosion on farm lands in the Waco area which were unprotected by erosion control measures was very severe following the recent heavy rains, Moore says. Gullies and deposits of topsoil in low places were evident on every hand. In comparison to this heavy damage, land on which the complete erosion control program of the Soil Conservation Service had been placed suffered practically no damage.

THE DRUMS OF WAR.

By The Tumbleweed.

Again, it is presidential year, and the good and the bad deeds of our candidates are thrashed over, pro and con, hurting no one and not being considered by thinking people as authentic information, just presidential twaddle. It will be a happy time for all when it is over and the papers are at rest but this preparing for war that is going on, that means something to think about.

"Go beat your drums and blow your fifes, we know you for what you are, and it's many a lad will fall in line to follow you afar."

"Your red mouthed cannons will but shred our laddies' tender flesh; your filthy trenches will destroy them and their bodies mesh."

"You captivate with tinsel braid woven to make a snare; the thunder of your drums beat loud to draw them unaware. Death rides amid, behind, before, above, below, beside the ones who follow. Death and you march always, side by side."

TAKE TIME.

Take time to steal a minute from The hours of work to see The misty, tender radiance Upon a blossoming tree.

Take time to stop and listen to The mocking birds' sweet tune When rendering orchestrations to The mellow, rounded moon.

Take time to taste the nectar, sweet Of little winds that blow, And watch the peaceful shadows of The sunset on the snow.

Take time to hear the sweet old songs Of woodland brooks and streams, And watch the playful capers of The flickering sunbeams.

Take time for beauty far and near, Such joys will make you free, For then God gives you courage for The tasks that are to be.

—IDA RICE HUMPHREYS.

CONVERSATION AT THE TABLE.

By Juliette Frazier.

It seems that few parents regard the conversation carried on at their tables as having any connection with the training of their children. It is quite customary in the ordinary home, especially in farm homes, to discuss any subject which may be introduced regardless of the children's presence.

But the children take it all in, whether they are allowed to take part in the conversation or come to the table to be seen and not heard. It seeps into their young minds and comes out in their thoughts, words and deeds, and the neighbors, and the teachers at church and school get the full benefit of it.

There are homes where the conversation at the table is confined to the neighborhood and small town gossip. Children coming from such homes are marked by their tell-tale ways, their fault-finding, their inquisitiveness and, in many cases, deceitfulness. In other homes meal time is jangle time. Parents and children quarrel and contradict until they have formed a distasteful habit hard to break and annoying to meet.

It is the parents' duty to guard the conversation at the table with great care. I know some parents who have instituted the custom of after-dinner table talks, for such talks broaden and educate those who merely listen as well as those who take part in them. Current topics are favorites. Sometimes simple ones are chosen, so that the children may take part, while at other times the parents feel it is well for the children to listen. The children are allowed to bring in news and happenings of interest to them, but never gossip.

Good wholesome conversation helps to digest the food. And a point not to be lost sight of, it encourages good table manners. The children have a pleasant meal and carry out with them the atmosphere of a good home.

Planting seed for next year have been chosen by field selection from a certified plot of dwarf yellow milo by Willie Smith, Stonewall county farmer. Smith produced approximately 2,000 pounds per acre of the dwarf yellow milo this year by planting certified seed. Seed planted from bin or common selection produced about 1,000 pounds of heads per acre. Smith states that both the certified seed and the common seed were planted at the same time of the year and on the same type of soil.

A mass of data is being compiled by the experts who are making a nation wide survey of the wool scouring industry for the Texas Planning Board. Scores of plants have been visited, woolen manufacturers interviewed and wool brokers contacted. Upon completion of the survey the data will be put in shape for persons interested in wool scouring and the establishment of wool scouring plants in Texas.

AT SUNSET TIME.

Back to the farm they wander
When Life is old and gray;
Here, in carefree childhood,
They had been wont to play.

Where in life's glad morning
They romped in happy glee,
Now the twilight shadows
Are dark on wood and lea.

Where in Springtime's brightness
They gathered flowers, rare
Rugs in Autumn colors
Are scattered everywhere.

Where in Summer sunshine
They waded in the brooks,
Dull gray clouds are floating
In darkly shaded nooks.

Where their bright young daydreams
Built castles, high and grand,
Fairy dreams have vanished
With life's low-running sand.

Cloudy skies are bending
Above their bowed gray heads;
Gray the Autumn shadows—
But still the old love sheds

Brilliant rainbow brightness
To Autumn's browns and grays,
Like a sombre cloudmass
On which the sunset plays.

Through leaden clouds now breaking
Above the western hills,
A radiant Autumn sunset
The sky with glory fills,

Crowning locks of silver
With halo bright as gold,
Faint bent forms renewing
In fair, transfigured mold.

—LILLIAN M. SVENSON.

GYPSY LOVE.

O my tall dark Gypsy-Woman,
Wild, and to my own faults, blind—
Listen to my earnest pleading,
To your Gypsy lad, be kind.

In your black hair, winds the daisy—
On your bosom, bright gems shine;
O my Gypsy, when I hold you
My blood dances like old wine.

Gypsy-Woman, when we're dancing,
Like bright Autumn leaves you whirl;
And the Autumn winds caress you,
O my all dark Gypsy-Girl.

Sweet as honey are the kisses
From your grape-stained ruddy
mouth;
Let us follow now the wild things
To a warm and sunny south.

O my dark-eyed, lovely Gypsy,
Tall dark woman; mine alone!
Earth is mine and I am happy
For a piece of heaven I own.

Two wild Gypsies, like two gay leaves
Decked for Autumn's festival ball,
Blown about like tumbled brown
leaves,
Heeding but their own hearts' call.
—GRACE PHILLIPS.

MINCE PIE—THE CROWNING GLORY.

By Betty Barclay.

Mince pie used to be reserved for the crowning glory of holiday feasts and its spicy deliciousness was achieved by unstinting labor by the housewife. But nowadays this useful fruit delicacy can qualify as an economical treat to add interest and healthful nourishment to a dinner of leftovers—and requires only a few minutes kitchen duty. Here are a few modern short cut methods for mince pies that are just as delicious as grandmother's best triumphs and fit right into the economy budget.

Modern Mince Pie

1 package (9 oz.) dry mince meat
1 1-2 cups water
3 tablespoons sugar
Break the dry mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Add sugar. Bring to a brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes, or until mixture is practically dry. Cool. Line a nine inch pie plate with pastry and fill with mince meat mixture. Bake in oven on top of mince meat filling. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) for thirty-five minutes.

Mince Meat Cheese Tarts
1 (9 oz.) package dry mince meat
1-2 cup water
6 slices American cheese
Pie crust

Boil the dry condensed mince meat with one-half cup of water until most dry. Roll out pie crust and cut in squares. Put a spoonful of prepared mince meat in the center of each and cover with a slice of American cheese. Fold the pie crust over the mince meat and cheese and press the edges together firmly. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven (450 degrees F.). Serve hot. Makes 6 tarts.

Silage used in his feeding operations during 1935 was so satisfactory that Fred Nickels, Cochran county livestock feeder, is refilling his 24-ton trench silo for immediate use. He is using an ensilage cutter and filling the silo with kaffir, cane and sugarcane. Nickels says that while he was feeding silage and grain to his steers at the rate of about 35 pounds of silage and 16 pounds of grain daily that they made good gains. When he ran out of silage and was forced to feed dry bundles as roughage, he was unable to get the steers to eat more than eight to 10 pounds of grain for several days. He was not able to get them to consume much grain with as favorable results as they did when he was feeding them silage.

Although more than 500 soil types have been found in Texas, many possible widely diversified crops in State sticks to cotton as its chief crop in the face of loss of foreign markets and a steadily decreasing yield per acre and a loss in quality according to experts advising the Texas Planning Board in its study of land uses in the State.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
WM. JUNGMAN INJURED.

Wm. Jungman has been in bed for
more than a week as a result of a
rather peculiar accident in which he
sustained a badly cut and lacerated
leg. He went out to the farm, south-
west of LaCoste, on Wednesday af-
ternoon of last week to superintend
the starting of a new tractor and
while in some manner when the
machine got underway, Jungman was
caught in the "hitch" and an ugly
cut was cut in his leg.
He was hurried to town for medi-
cal attention and with Dr. Springfield
one for a few hours it was neces-
sary to call Dr. Whitehead of Cas-
troville and he took eight stitches to
close the wound. The stitches were
cut out on Tuesday of this week and
Mr. Jungman was getting along very
well, but it may be another day or
two before he is out again.

Ernest Rihn from Spindletop was
a visitor here last Saturday.
Miss C. Bippert from the Sauz was
a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters,
Ribel and Doris, spent the week-end
in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer from
Brackettville visited relatives here
Christmas Day.

Eugene Jungman, Sr., and son,
Leo, from the Potranca were LaCoste
visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons
spent Christmas day in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bippert and
children were visitors here Wednes-
day.

John B. Sittre from Riomedina
was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer
from the Sauz were visitors here last
Saturday.

Miss Josephine Santleben of Uvalde
is spending the week with her par-
ents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Barley of
Pearshall are the parents of a son
born December 25th.

Robert Mecher from the Sauz was
a business visitor here Saturday.

H. J. Boehle and son from Dunlay
were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Adel Koehler and Mrs. Joe
Keller were San Antonio visitors
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and
sons spent Christmas day with Mr.
and Mrs. Alex A. Haby at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jungman of
Corpus Christi were visiting with
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and
family Sunday.

O. C. Oliver and Harry Mitchell of
Mississippi spent Wednesday after-
noon with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund
Keller and daughter, Mildred, here.

Miss Annie Geiger of San Antonio
spent Sunday and Monday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger
and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eisenloh and
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trawalter of
San Antonio were visitors with Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Keller here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Warren of Castroville

spent several days with Mrs. Helena
Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia,
here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr.,
of San Antonio spent the Christmas
holidays with relatives in LaCoste
and Castroville.

Miss Pauline Miksch of Fort
Worth was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Alex Jungman and family here
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and
sons visited in San Antonio Tuesday.
They were accompanied by Clarence
Bippert who spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greif and chil-
dren of Del Rio visited Mrs. Adel
Koehler and daughters here Sunday
evening. They were accompanied
home by Vincent Keller.

Miss Pauline Hoffman was the
guest of her brother and family at
Marion for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Breiten and
daughters and Miss Hilda Santleben
were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Breiten and
daughters left here Wednesday for
their home in Roseville, California.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zinsmeyer
and son and Mr. and Mrs. Emil
Mueller and children of San Antonio
spent Christmas day with relatives
here.

Miss Jo Santleben and brothers,
Wm. Jr., and Arvin and R. W. Bippert
spent Tuesday and Wednesday
with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muennink
near Yancey.

Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daugh-
ter, Hazel, and Lillian Jungman vis-
ited Mrs. Lydia C. McGarr at Santa
Rosa Hospital, Mrs. McGarr as Santa
ly recovering from a broken arm sus-
tained several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Breiten and
daughters, Arline and Esther, of
Roseville, California, Mr. and Mrs.
A. S. Muennink and son, Derril Ellis,
of Hondo and Miss Josephine Santle-
ben were visiting at the Wm. Santle-
ben home during the Christmas hol-
idays.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and
sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis
Sunday. They were accompanied
home by Mrs. Josephine Biediger,
who had spent the week-end at the
Nehr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltisperger
of San Antonio, Mrs. Mary A. Burrell,
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ahr, Mr. and
Mrs. Lawrence Ahr and daughter of
San Antonio were Sunday guests at
the R. D. Bippert home.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tondre
and children of LaPryor visited here
for several days over Christmas.
They were accompanied home by
Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer, who will
visit them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller and
daughter, Mildred, had as their
guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Em-
ma Jungman and son, George, Mrs.
Catherine Keller, Mr. and Mrs. C. S.
Wages of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs.
Jake Setzer and Jack Rushing of
San Antonio.

Miss Louise Miksch of San Antonio
and Frank Miksch of Asherton were
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex
Jungman and family during the hol-
idays. Misses Louise Miksch and
Lillian Jungman accompanied Mr.
Miksch back to Asherton where they
will remain for a few days' visit and
will also make a trip over to Mexi-
co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and
babies of San Antonio, Mrs. Helena
Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia,
Mrs. Josephine Biediger, from here
Fred Koehler of Macdonia, and Mr.
and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and fam-
ily from Castroville were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and
sons Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and
sons, Clyde, Clayton and Larry from
Cliff and Miss Marjorie Salzman of
San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. M. A.
Mechler and family of the Sauz were
the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Otto Jungman and daughter, Miss
Hazel.

Oscar Bippert and little son from
the Castroville-San Antonio road was
a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abert Noble, Mrs.
Frank Mecher and baby, Mrs. Rich-
ard Meurer and daughters from
Fredericksburg spent the week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles
and family here.

Misses Theresa and Marjorie
Mecher and Christina Meurer and
Walter Ruff of Fredericksburg vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles
and family here Christmas day.

From Castroville Dept.
Miss Theresa Rihn spent Christ-
mas Eve in San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph
Tschirhart, a son, December 27th.

Miss Anna Mae Tschirhart from
Uvalde is visiting homefolks here for
a few days.

Howard Zimmerman from Houston
is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and
family from LaCoste were visiting
here Friday evening.

Milton Bippert from San Antonio
is visiting homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Laurence and
children are visiting homefolks at
Thorndale this week.

Pete Tschirhart from San Antonio
was a visitor here Christmas day.

Com. H. J. Bippert and E. C. Nel-
son were Hondo visitors last Satur-
day.

Miss Louise Latham from Midland,
Texas, was a welcome visitor here
during the holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert spent the after-
noon of Tuesday with Mrs. L. Wurz-
bach at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Tschirhart and
sons from Hondo were visiting here
Christmas day.

Mrs. Dorothy Kempf and Miss
Mabel Tondre from San Antonio
were visiting homefolks here one day
the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnhill and
daughter and Mrs. Joe Vermish of
San Antonio were visitors here Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr and
children from New Braunfels spent
Christmas holidays with homefolks
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre and Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Kukendall from San
Antonio spent Christmas day here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons,
Clifton and Joseph Lawrence, were
San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and chil-

dren from LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs.
Theo. Trip and children from Mac-
dona spent Christmas day with Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and fam-
ily here.

Mrs. Henry Ahr and Mrs. Ferd.
Tschirhart and children were visit-
ing Ferd. Tschirhart, who is a pa-
tient at the Santa Rosa Hospital, in
San Antonio, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tondre and
children and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer
stopped over here for a short visit
enroute to their home at La Pryor
after having spent Christmas with
homefolks at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and
daughters from Austin were visiting
here during the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son ac-
companied them home Sunday to
spend the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and
family had as their guests on Christ-
mas day, Mr. and Mrs. August Zins-
meyer and son and Miss Doris
Tschirhart and Mrs. E. Mueller and
children from San Antonio, Mrs.
Theresa Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Leo Zins-
meyer and daughters and Mrs. O. C.
Reicherzer and baby, Carolyn, from
LaCoste.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
M. E. DuBose underwent a pain-
ful but not necessarily dangerous op-
eration at the M. & S. Hospital, San
Antonio, Tuesday afternoon, and will
be in the city several days perhaps.

Prof. and Mrs. Gordon McCarley
of Kleberg, near Dallas, were visitors
at the home of their parents here,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroud. They left
us with a copy of the Kleberg Star,
a six colored page mimeographed
school paper. They have a five-teacher
school and from the matter in their
report it must be a live school.

Mrs. Eugene Bohl was taken to the
Medina Hospital early last week suf-
fering from an attack of pneumonia;
has been in a very grave condition,
but Monday was believed to be out
of danger. Her sisters are in charge
of the hospital and she has been given
every possible aid towards recovery.

FROM YANCEY.

Everybody enjoyed the warm
weather during the week. We had a
light rain also.

A good many of our folks attend-
ed the Christmas program at New
Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bohmfalk and
son of Bruni spent the holidays here.

Mr. Milton Ward of Freer enjoyed
Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baines and ba-
by of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
Berry of Floresville, and Mr. and
Mrs. John Berry of Freer were here
visiting Mrs. Berry's family during
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of
San Antonio spent Christmas day
with Mr. Berry and family.

Miss Viola McCaughan of San
Antonio was here a few days with
her mother and family.

Miss Pauline McAnelly and Mr.
Albert Wilson, students of Texas
University at Austin, spent the hol-
idays at home.

Mrs. Buford Wilson enjoyed hav-
ing her mother, Mrs. Peel, of San
Marcos for the holidays.

Misses Irene and Pearl Oefinger, of
San Antonio, Miss Florence Bohmfalk
of Pearshall, Misses Mildred
Wiemers and Beulah Fasel of San
Marcos and Miss Ethel Gronewald
of San Antonio were all at home for
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fasel of
Hull came in Monday to spend the
week with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. F. Fasel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgin of
League City spent the week with
Mrs. H. N. Burgin and family.

Miss Lillian Wiemers of Peach
Tree was at home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass and
little son, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Saat-
hoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton
Thompson, all of San Antonio were
at the home of Mr. H. L. Saathoff
Sunday.

Miss Ina Melton has been sick for
several days, but is convalescing.

The little baby daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Philip Nixon has been quite
ill for the past week, but is recover-
ing.

Miss Edna Waldrup left for her
home in Belton for a few days' visit
during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saathoff of
McQuency were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. L. Saathoff Sunday.

A surprise party was given Mr. and
Mrs. S. B. McCleskey Monday eve-
ning before leaving for Wortham.

Rev. Horace King of San Antonio
delivered a sermon at the Methodist
church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kueck and
daughter of Mexia were visitors at
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck's Sunday.

Miss Frances Wilson of San An-
tonio was at home Christmas day.

Mrs. Eldo McAnelly and little
nephew spent Christmas at their
ranch home.

Mr. Allen Crain and family were
out from San Antonio spending the
holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gring of Freer
visited Ward and Bohmfalk relatives
and so did their uncle, Charley
Bohmfolk, of Mirando City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boggus of
Uvalde were with homefolks during
the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Willie Fasel.

FROM BANDERA.

From The Bandera New Era.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis of
Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion
Davis and children, Marion and
Rothie, of Paris, were here Xmas day,
greeting friends and visiting at the
Museum.

Warren Davenport and Albert
Faris were Hondo visitors Sunday.

O. P. Ross of Tarpley, who has
been ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mumme of
Hondo were Bandera visitors yester-
day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Eckhart and son, Howard,
Xmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W.
McBryde and Miss Kathryn McBride
of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thall-
man of Hondo, Mrs. J. N. Evans and
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckhart of Freer.

We are pleased to report that Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Head and Mrs. Howe,
who have been very ill, are improv-
ing.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, Jan. 4, 1937.
(Federal-State Market News Service)

Heavy supplies of cattle sold gen-
erally steady on an active market at
San Antonio Monday as the New
Year opened. Calves were in liber-
al supply and sold unevenly steady
with spots slightly lower than last
week's high time, while some calves
sold stronger than last week's close.

Stockers calves were strong. Estim-
ated receipts consisted of 800 cattle
and 1100 calves.

Good grade grass fat calves and
light weight yearlings cashed mostly
at \$5.75 to \$6.25 with a few up to
\$6.50. Medium grade offerings
ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.75 with
common kinds down to \$4.00 and
below and a few "rannies" out at
\$3.00. Scattered lots of medium to
good grade short fed yearlings
brought mostly \$6.50 to \$7.25. Two
rail loads of medium grass steers
scaling around 1000 to 1100 pounds
sold at \$6.00 with two loads at \$5.75.

Cutlery grade cows brought mostly
\$2.50 to \$3.25 with common to me-
dium butcher kinds to \$4.00 with

good fat kinds up to \$4.50. Weighty
bulls ranged mostly from \$4.50 and
down. Stocker calves and yearlings
moved at mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Hogs, 800 head. The market con-
tinued active on the liberal supply,
and price levels held strong with last
Thursday's close. A top of \$9.50
was paid readily by packers and
shippers. The bulk of good to
choice 180 to 250 pound butchers
cashed at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Best 140
to 160 pound offerings sold at \$7.50
to \$8.50; 160 to 180 pounds, mostly
\$8.50 to \$9.25; 260 to 300 pounds,
\$9.00 to \$9.50. Packing sows cash-
ed mostly at \$8.00 and down. Pigs
mostly \$6.25 to \$7.50.

No sheep or goats were on offer.
The market was nominally steady.

**FROM POVERTY GRASS TO
4-TON ALFALFA CROP.**

If you want good grass, give it
food. That is the timely suggestion
of the Soil Conservation Service.
Even the best of grass seed will not
give good results if the soil is lack-
ing in the necessary plant nutrients,
the Service says, and this goes for
lawn grass or for pasture grass on
eroded hillsides in the country.

Grass can be—and is—starved,
just as an animal can be starved.
Furthermore, neither a dirt farmer
nor a scientist is likely to produce a
miracle grass that will thrive on sub-
soil or other infertile soil unless cer-
tain plant-food elements are present.

A 10-acre field on the H. A. Stud-
dor farm in Ohio was in poverty
grass for many years. The soil was
Muskingum silt loam, lying on an av-
erage slope of about 20 per cent, and
was eroded until only a thin layer of
topsoil remained. Liming, fertiliz-
ing, seeding to sweet-clover, timothy,
and oats, controlled grazing, and
then seeding to alfalfa, built up this
field within 5 years to where it
yielded well over 4 tons of alfalfa
per acre.

The remarkable results on this
field led to the investment of approxi-
mately \$10 per acre for material to
improve a similar 50-acre tract.
Within 2 years a heavy stand of
sweetclover was obtained on these
improved, eroded areas.

CIVILIZED WORLD.

Yes, the world is getting better
in its queer destructive way, building
roads and institutions for our bet-
terment, but say! of a million spent
for "larnin'" there's two million
spent for ships, bigger and far bet-
ter armored and not made for ocean
dips.

All around the world they're plan-
ning, closeted by twos and threes,
each one questing, boldly seeking
better ways to sail the breeze.

Civilized? We blush to say it;
Christian nations preened for gore,
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Mr. John L. Russell of Victoria spent the week-end here and was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Russell and children, Sonny and Barbara, who had spent the holidays with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Mrs. Ida B. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Lucille Ferguson, Mrs. Fy and daughter, and Miss King of San Antonio visited Miss Anne Davis and other friends here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ferguson and daughter formerly resided in Hondo.

Mr. Otis Schuehle returned to Corpus Christi Saturday after spending New Year's with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle. Mrs. Otis Schuehle remained over until Wednesday morning for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Saathoff, 1842 W. Craig, San Antonio, had as their guests for New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boehle and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gerfers of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brucks of Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, Miss Polly Saathoff, and Miss Peggy Schwarting of San Antonio.

The regular session for January of the Hondo High School Parent-Teacher Association will convene next Monday afternoon, January 11, in the school auditorium. In addition to the routine of business, we understand, an interesting program by the local Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is scheduled. Everyone is cordially invited and members are especially urged to attend.

The first trades day event of the new year for Hondo will be held on Public Square in front of the Colonial Theatre next Wednesday afternoon, January 13, 1937, at 3 P. M. The local merchants enjoyed a big holiday trade and as a result there should be a large turn out for the Trades Day. When in Hondo make the local business houses your trade headquarters and don't fail to ask for trades day tickets. Don't fail to note the new gathering place—Public Square instead of College Square.

Dilman, Upshur County Native, Dies at Italy



W. T. FORD.

Above likeness of a highly respected former citizen of Hondo, whose recent death was reported in this paper, was furnished us through courtesy of the Dallas News.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The service next Sunday, Jan. 10, German at 10:30 A. M. The Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 9:00 A. M. Our Bible class is growing; come and help this worthwhile endeavor. We are living in an important time and much depends upon how we are using this time. Parents, it is up to you to do all you can for the spiritual care of your children. You will be held responsible. Adults, you will need a correct viewpoint on current matters in world affairs. The Bible class is the opportunity for you.

The service on Sunday, Jan. 17, English at 10:30 A. M. Service at Sprottville at 2:30 P. M.

The Luther League will meet at the church on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 P. M. Junior Leaguers will join the Seniors at this hour. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates named below for the purpose of collecting 1936 taxes, and assessing for the year 1937.

Castroville, Jan. 11, 12 and 13, to 3 P. M.

LaCoste, Jan. 14 and 15, to 3 P. M.

Biry, Jan. 18, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Coal Mine, Jan. 18, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Natalia, Jan. 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine, Jan. 20, 21 and 22, to 3 P. M.

Respectfully,

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Messrs. Charlie Umlang and Cal Smith were down from Utopia last Saturday, and while here Mr. Umlang paid our office a business call.

Julius F. Wurzbach, here from Cliff serving as a grand juror in district court this week, paid us a business call Thursday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to his home for 1937.

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The M. E. was glad to greet his old friend, J. Henry Riff, yesterday, he having come to town with his family and a party of friends on business. Mr. Riff is gradually recovering from a protracted illness but is glad to be able again to ride a plow and is preparing for his next crop.

Will Collins, former newspaper man of Llano but now a field agent for the Freeport Sulphur Company, was a business visitor to Hondo Monday and paid our office a fraternal call. Mr. Collins' company is promoting the use of sulphur as a pest exterminator for both plant and animal life.

Miss Evelyn Knopp had as her guests over last week-end Misses Cecile Brown and Joyce Caraway of Nixon. Following the New Year's Eve dance Miss Knopp entertained with a breakfast in her home in honor of her house guests, the personnel including the college and high school set. Receiving with Miss Knopp, Miss Brown and Miss Caraway was Mrs. T. B. Knopp. Serving a fruit cup in the living room was Miss Annette Rothe, while assisting in serving in the dining room were Misses Frances Haegelin and Doris Windrow. In addition to the young group, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes.

The annual New Year's Eve watch party and bridge of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club was held last Thursday night, Dec. 31st, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor. The rooms were adorned with seasonal decorations and an illuminated silver Christmas tree. Trophies in bridge were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman for high scores, Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Dr. O. B. Taylor for second high, and Mrs. O. B. Taylor for consolation. A delicious supper of creamed chicken in patty shells, green peas, candied stuffed apple, hot rolls, frozen egg nog, angel food cake, and coffee, was served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, and Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

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REV. T. A. FLYNN LEAVES.

Father T. A. Flynn, pastor of St. John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Sorrows parishes in Hondo for the past eleven years, Sunday morning addressed his congregations for the last time as their shepherd and gave them his blessing preparatory to leaving for his new pastorate in San Antonio.

Several weeks earlier Father Flynn had been offered a promotion as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in San Antonio, but he delayed his decision because of his many strong ties here. However, possible release from the continued ill-health which he suffered while here and the persistent solicitation of old friends of St. Patrick's parish, where he served prior to coming to Hondo, tempered his decision to accept. It was with regret that Father Flynn left Hondo and with as deep sorrow that his people let him go. He went to San Antonio Thursday to assume his duties. Rev. P. Potgens, who has been temporarily serving at Schulenburg, will take charge of the local parishes.

During the eleven years of residence here, Father Flynn has endeared himself to many friends, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, and the ties will not be easily severed. The improved condition, both spiritually and physically, of the two parishes under his guidance will be reminders of his untiring efforts in behalf of his charges. Among his many achievements, many of which were never made known, the realization of a cherished dream for a new and modern parochial school building is one which will be among the most lasting. Others are the renovation and enlarging of the Mexican church and the establishment of a parochial school for the Mexicans; the purchase of valuable church property, and the improvement in appearances of the rectory, churches and grounds. Father Flynn's duties were doubled because of his Mexican charges but he did not fail in his efforts for their well-being.

His efforts for the spiritual welfare of his parishes were untiring and the results are far-reaching and can never be measured in so many words. The deep sorrow felt by the members of both parishes alone can give a small insight into the fine character and ability of this "good and faithful servant."

FATHER FLYNN SAYS GOOD-BY.

It is with a feeling of deepest regret that I bid good-bye to Hondo, where I have spent eleven very pleasant years.

Although it is a call to go up higher, it is hard to break with the associations and the friends cultivated during those years, and my heart and thoughts will remain here many a long day. I want to, publicly, thank the members of St. John's and Our Lady of Sorrows parishes for their loyalty and cooperation during my stay among them.

To my non-Catholic friends I want to say that their sincere friendship and kindly feeling towards me will be treasured by me and sustain me throughout the years.

May God's blessing descend upon you and may your days be prosperous and happy.

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Friends of Mr. Adolph Haas will be glad to learn that he is somewhat improved after a very bad spell of illness.

Mrs. O. H. Miller and daughter, Miss Charlotte Miller, spent several days this week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. A. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. John Hankinson, of the Gilliam ranch, returned Thursday of last week from a holiday visit with relatives at Brownsville.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele and daughter, Mrs. Robert Weynand, were out from San Antonio Wednesday on business. They were accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Bailey who spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

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Mr. Frank Powell of Huntsville, Alabama, and his sister, Mrs. Gerber, of Memphis, Tennessee, stopped over here Tuesday on their return from a three weeks' tour of California, for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Routt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers had as their guests Christmas Major J. C. Rogers, wife and son, Joe, Jr., of Ft. Kingdome, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fulton of Garden City, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers and son, John, of Alice, Texas.

Rev. Mother Francis of the motherhouse of the Order of the Sisters of the Holy Ghost is spending the week with the Sisters at St. John's Parochial School, where she is examining the work being done by the school children.

Owing to the inclement weather and a funeral in town at the same hour, attendance at the Ford Motor Co. show New Year's Day at the Colonial was disappointing but those fortunate enough to see it were entertained and instructed in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Albert Mumme has bought Mrs. Fritz Leinweber's 30-acre tract northwest of town and will soon begin the erection of a five-room cottage thereon. Mr. and Mrs. Mumme recently sold their farm home a few miles north of town to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Nietenhoefer.

Don't borrow your neighbor's copy of the local paper. He buys it for his own and his family's use and not to be bothered about it by others. Then when you add your subscription to its list you help the paper to render a better service to all. Now is the time to subscribe. tf.

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A seven-pound baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley of San Antonio at the Medina Hospital Sunday morning, January 3, 1937. The young man is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley and will be named Peyton Alfred, after his father, his paternal great-grandfather and his mother's only brother, Mr. Alfred Schweers.

Thirty-three construction projects, involving work in nearly as many counties, were completed in September by the Highway Department. The work included 189.7 miles of grading, small drainage structures, base work and various types of surfacing, eight railroad grade separations and one major bridge structure. The added mileage brought to 20,797 the number of miles in the system of state maintained roads.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak it should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature. tf

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

January 13th-14th.

JOE E. BROWN in—

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Horses gave him hay fever... Mary gave him heart trouble... and love made a polo player out of Joe!

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There will be only one name called... for the full amount (less tax).

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WILSON-WILSON.

George Isaac Wilson of Corpus

Christi, one of Hondo's native sons,

was married to Miss

Thelma Wilson of Corpus Christi,

in a double ring ceremony at 9

o'clock Sunday morning, January 3,

at the home of the bride's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, in Corpus

Christi. Rev. Ratliff of the Baptist

church officiated. The home was

decorated with fern and pot

plants and lighted by white cathedral

lamps.

Mrs. Wilson was attended by Miss

Richardson of Corpus Christi

and the groom by Mr. August Finger

of Hondo and San Antonio. The bride

wore a becoming costume suit of

black wool crepe, the three-quarter

length coat made on princess lines.

In this she wore a black straw hat

trimmed with a smart veil and a clus-

ter of white blossoms, and black ac-

cessories. Her corsage was of white

flowers of the valley. Miss Richardson

wore a brown wool suit and a cor-

set of Taisman roses.

Following the ceremony an in-

formal reception was held. Miss

Richardson, sister of the groom,

gave the bride's cake and Miss

Richardson poured coffee. The

couple then left on a short

honeymoon trip to Monterrey, Mex-

ico, after which they will spend sev-

eral days with relatives in Hondo.

Mrs. Wilson is a resident of Cor-

pus Christi where she was employed

as a doctor's office in the Medical

residential building. Mr. Wilson is

the youngest son of Mrs. Isaac Wil-

son and the late Mr. Wilson of Hon-

do. He graduated from Hondo High

school in 1931 and then attended

the University of Texas. For the

past few years he has been employed

as a young couple will make their

home from here attending the

wedding of the groom's sisters,

Thelma Wilson and Mrs. R. C.

Wilson and their daughter, Janie, and

Miss Finger.

This paper joins the many Medina

County friends of George Isaac Wil-

son in congratulating him and in extend-

ing their best wishes to him and his bride.

WIDE-MOUTH COMEDIAN IN

NEW FILM.

Joe E. Brown, the large-mouthed

comedian, will be seen Wednesday

and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre

in a breezy tale of a

man who overcomes a distinct

aversion to horses because the girl

loves a polo fan. He is support-

ed by Carol Hughes as a Southern

girl and Skeets Gallagher as Joe's

brother. He talked a great game of

polo, but they had to tie him in

the saddle!

ALL THE POPULAR MAKES OF

BOTTLE BEER AT THE PLAZA

AND CAFE.

Let us do your job printing.

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horgor.

ARTICLE NO. 12.

Our last was a discussion of the conversion of the disciples of Jesus, commencing with their baptism by John, and extending through Pentecost. There appears to be a mistaken idea, namely: that the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the disciples was the first of that measure and kind that had ever occurred, and that ever after the Holy Ghost resided in the Church; and, therefore, whoever was justified and born of the Spirit thereafter, also received the gift of the Holy Ghost at the same time and by the same act.

Now in the above, as we see it, there are three mistakes. First, the Holy Ghost, through all ages, was given to certain of the Old Testament church. He was within and upon Moses, Samuel, Elijah, and all the prophets. Also before the coming of Christ there were Zacharias and Elisabeth, the parents of John the Baptist, who were both filled with the Holy Ghost. And John was filled with the Holy Ghost before he was born. But the distinction between the OLD TESTAMENT Dispensation and that of the NEW was that in the Old Testament God led only certain chosen characters into the gift of the Holy Ghost, preparatory for special service. But in the New Testament Dispensation, EVERY Spirit-born believer is called to go on to perfection that they may receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. See Acts 2:39.

Second, touching the idea that the Holy Spirit ever remained within and upon the Church after the day of Pentecost absolutely depended upon whether they continued to walk in consecrated covenant through which they received Him. It is possible that any one, or any number of the Church may forfeit their right to the indwelling of the Holy Ghost and cause Him to depart. So, if we would have the Holy Spirit to abide within, we must walk by the same principles by which we received Him.

Then again, although the disciples were all filled with the Holy Ghost and lived true till death, it does not prove that the following converts will go on through regeneration and thence into sanctification by the incoming and abiding Holy Ghost; and if they thus fail, it cannot be truly said that the Holy Ghost abides in them, as a church. But they may still function as a church and do some good in the world. I think that the greater part of our churches are, in the main, in that fix. That is, there are a large number of them, like John the Baptist's disciples before they found their Savior; they have in some degree repented, but at that point, unfortunately, they have been led into the church. But others have been born of the Spirit, received into the church, but thereafter have not been properly taught touching their inheritance, namely, the gift of the Holy Ghost, which purifies the heart and fills the soul with pure, fervent, holy love. Who would not like to receive this inheritance in Christ?

Third, the idea that after the day of Pentecost, whoever was born of the Spirit also at the same time received the gift of the Holy Ghost, is absolutely unscriptural, which fact we are setting forth from the Word of God in these articles from time to time. But that God intends that every child of His should receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, we quote Act. 2:39. "For the promise is unto you, and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Note the words, "The promise." It is called in Scripture "The promise of the Father," because God had made it by the Prophet Isa. 44:3; and Joel 2:28; and John the Baptist, Math. 3:11; and by Jesus, Luke 24:49; and Acts 1:4; and in fact, the gift of the Holy Ghost is one of the most frequent and glorious promises referred to from Gen. to Rev. We mention the many repetitions of the "Promise of the Father" that the EMINENCE of the gift of the Holy Ghost may fasten itself upon mind and heart of the reader. Next note that the promise was made to you—the children of God that had gathered to see what had happened on the day of Pentecost—"and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Note the above expression, "as many as the Lord our God shall call." It really means as many as God shall successfully call through repentance and faith to justification and regeneration, which constitute the new birth; and thus makes them the legitimate heirs to the gift of the Holy Ghost. Referring to the fact that the Holy Ghost is termed our inheritance, we quote Rom. 8:16-17, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our Spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."

Note the above says that we are JOINT HEIRS with Christ, PROVIDED that we SUFFER with Him. What does this mean? First, it means the self-denial and cross-bearing that Jesus said everyone must suffer that would be His disciple. Secondly, it means the fun-making, ridicule and persecution that the Scriptures tell us that come to everyone that shall live Godly in this world. Thirdly, it means that crucifixion of the inordinate affections for worldly honor, fame, and praise. For earthly treasures, pleasure and fools fun; the crucifixion of inordinate love for our nearest and dearest loved ones of earth and to die to the vain pride, pomp and glory of the flesh and this vain world. We must suffer and die to all these things if we would be "joint heirs with Christ". This thing of being a real Christian is the biggest thing on earth. It cost the most, it is worth more than anything else in this life, to say nothing of the eternal bliss in the world to come. If we turn from salvation and our Savior to seek this world's possessions and its pleasures, it is very uncertain whether we get much of this world's goods, though we work

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hard and scheme diligently a whole lifetime. Secondly, if we get this world's goods, they will never bring the comfort, happiness and joy that we expect to get out of them. But suppose that we are born rich; or that money comes fast and easy; and you spend it rapidly and feel that you are having a good time; look out! A few more fleeting days will come and go, when you will come to realize that these earthly pleasures have lost their charm, relish and comfort; and like the apples of Sodom, they will rapidly turn to ashes upon your lips. And if it were possible, which it is not, for us to gain true happiness in worldly possessions on earth, what will we do when God calls us to stand before the great white throne of eternal justice—suppose it were possible for us to gain the whole world, and having lost our soul, to hear "Depart from Me ye workers of iniquity into everlasting fire prepared for the Devil and his angels." WHAT WILL YOU DO? (To be continued.)

WM. C. SIMPSON DEAD.

Wm. C. Simpson died at his home in Hondo at an early hour Monday morning, January 4, 1937. His remains were buried at Tarpley at a late hour in the afternoon of the same day, interment being made by the side of two daughters who had preceded him to the grave. The funeral was conducted by his brother-in-law, Rev. W. L. DuBoise of Devine, Texas.

Deceased had spent all his long life in Southwest Texas. He lived for many years in the Devine section of Medina County. Later he ranched in the Tarpley section of Bandera County, but age and failing health caused him to retire and move to Hondo some fifteen or twenty years ago where he has since resided. He was a man of a quiet, retiring disposition and few of his Hondo neighbors knew him intimately. He was of the Primitive Baptist faith and was almost alone in his church relationship as there has never been a church of that denomination in Hondo.

Mr. Simpson is survived by his aged widow, Mrs. Alice Simpson, two daughters, Mrs. Francis Monroe of Dallas and Mrs. Howard Billings of Hondo; two sons, Buddie and Johnnie, the latter residing in Arizona.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn the departed, especially his bereaved companion.

D. B. MARTIN PASSES AWAY.

After an illness of several weeks' duration, following a paralytic stroke, death came to D. B. Martin at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hall, on the last day of the old year, Thursday, December 31, 1936. His body was laid to rest beside the remains of his wife in Oakwood cemetery in the afternoon of New Year's day. His former beloved pastor, Rev. R. W. Merrell, conducted the funeral, assisted by Rev. James W. Askew, pastor of the Hondo Baptist church of which deceased was a member.

Mr. Martin was nearly seventy-five years of age, having been born January 6, 1862, in Lincoln County, Tennessee. At the age of 18 years, he came to Texas with his parents, the family settling in Houston County. In 1888 he was married to Miss Laura Kirby, and to their union one daughter was born, Mrs. J. M. Hall. Mrs. Martin preceded her husband in death several years ago, and the daughter is his only survivor.

Mr. Martin moved to Hondo in 1905, purchasing a farm near here, and had made this vicinity his home since. He was a law-abiding and public spirited citizen and took a lively interest in his country's welfare, and is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY.

The regular annual meeting of the Medina County Aid Society will be held at the Courthouse in Hondo on Saturday, January 16, 1937, at 2 o'clock P. M., for reports, election of officers and other business as may come before it. All members please attend.

H. V. HAASE SR., Sec'y.

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HERMAN GEYER RITES HELD.

Funeral services for Herman Rudolph Geyer, 73, one of San Antonio's pioneer residents, were held Wednesday afternoon, January 6, 1937. Geyer died at his home, 212 Barreita Street, San Antonio, at noon Tuesday.

Born in San Antonio, Geyer had lived here all of his life except a short time during his boyhood when he lived in Castrovilla. In the early days he was driver of the mule cars, which were later replaced by electric trolleys. He then ran a blacksmith shop at the corner of North Alamo and Travis Streets, until he retired in 1919.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Friedrick Zaker Geyer; four sons, Adolph Geyer of Dallas, and Fred W., Walter L., and Erwin L. Geyer of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Samuel E. Mason of San Diego, Calif.; three brothers, William Geyer of Yorktown; Edmund Geyer of Pearlsall, and Otto Geyer of San Antonio, three sisters, Mrs. Lena Welter of San Antonio, Mrs. Tillie Heiser of Von Ormy, and Mrs. Hattie Marquis of Cuero, and nine grandchildren.

NATIVE OF CASTROVILLE KILLED.

Funeral services for G. A. Rothman, 59, 1025 West Salinas Street, Missouri Pacific engineer, who was killed early Tuesday morning in the wreck of passenger train No. 6 at the north end of the Colorado River bridge near Austin, were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. James F. Vorkoper officiating. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the Sons of Hermann.

Rothman had been an employee of the Missouri Pacific for 35 years, having just recently been promoted to a passenger run. He would have been retired from service within the next five years. He was born in Castrovilla, but had lived in San Antonio almost all his life.

Survivors are his widow; one daughter, Miss Bertha Rothman; one stepson, C. F. Kaiser, and two brothers, John and Emil Rothman, all of this city.—San Antonio Express.

MRS. BOHMFALK DEAD.

Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk, 75 years, died Tuesday, January 5, 1937, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Neumann, 605 Division Street, San Antonio. The remains were shipped by the Riebe Undertaking Company of San Antonio to Hondo, and funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Thursday, January 7, at 2 P. M. at the Horgor Funeral Home, Rev. W. L. Froehner of Mason, Texas, Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the New Fountain Cemetery.

Survivors are a son and four daughters, W. D. Bohmfalk, Mrs. Annie Neumann, Mrs. Henry Saathoff, Mrs. Louis Neumann, and Mrs. August Brucks; also 21 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Bernstein.

CUT ANT CONTROL.

Medina County Demonstrations: The services of the Extension Entomologist, Mr. R. R. Reppert, has been obtained and demonstrations in control of cut ants will be held at 9:30 A. M., Thursday, January 14th at the J. A. Batot farm, one mile southwest from D'Hanis; at 1:30 P. M. on the Jim Clements farm, six miles southeast from Hondo, on the Elstene road and at 3:30 P. M. the same afternoon on the Sam Howard farm, seven miles west from Devine on the Hondo road.

These three demonstrations were placed so that as many farmers as possible can attend, since Mr. Reppert can devote only one day to the county. All farmers, whose farms are infested with cut ant colonies are urged to request to attend.

C. M. MERRITT,

County Agent.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Will Crow Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6, with Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Horace Crow as hostesses. It was planned to piece and make a quilt for the Baptist Orphans Home. Following the business meeting, a social hour was held in which the guests enjoyed several games of bunco.

The hostesses served a savory Mexican lunch of enchiladas, tamales, frijoles, mints and coffee to the following: Mesdames Ben Bradley, E. G. Pope, A. L. Janszen, Newell Woods, Will Baker, Clinton Taylor, Toby Taylor, Jim Duncan, T. B. Knopp, Fabian Garrison, Schlameus, Emmett Kollman, Origen Crow, Una English, Robert Kollman and Misses Roseina Taylor and Fanye Carle.



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ASSETS.	
1. Loans and discounts	\$313,800.10
2. Overdrafts	618.67
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	50,700.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	69,550.12
5. Banking house, \$3,033.03. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,056.07	4,089.10
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,214.37
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	190,186.95
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	98,970.87
13. Other assets	2,536.97
TOTAL ASSETS	\$733,667.15
LIABILITIES.	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	590,197.47
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	69,235.85
Total of items 14 to 18 inclusive:	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$659,433.32
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$659,433.32
28. Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	2,500.00
29. Other liabilities	7,008.58
30. Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share, retireable at \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,225.25
Preferred stock retirement fund	3,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	64,725.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$733,667.15

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1937.

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Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Ps. 37:4.

They are at it again; playing with fire and dynamite, with human happiness and lives. A heart-rending delight. It seems periodical, traditional, hereditary. Whenever and wherever did it give the desires of the heart? Way down South, at this writing, saluting cannon boom, hands are crashing, enthusiastic crowds are lustily exercising their lungs, solemn legislative and diplomatic bodies are assembled in a magnificent corona to hear the message of the key-note of peace, and a paean of praise reverberates around the world for the magic word that rises so nobly, humanly, above the challenges and counter-challenges, military display, arms and munition advertisements "over there". Will that word go beyond electrifying the masses, will it pacify, unify the American countries, will it checkmate those (still war-indebted) European "bullies", will it fulfill the desire of the whole world for peace? Little doubting the sincerity of the sponsors of this latest movement, but did the world not hear and see such demonstrations, such captivating resolutions in high places before? And what became of them when the war-bugle was sounded by international financiers, munition makers, an unbalanced press and nationalistic, super-patriotic tendencies? But, you and I, in low places, with minor interest, finding delight in many things of this world, trusting with full confidence to their ultimate benefit, how often do we stand baffled and disillusioned? They failed to reach the desire of the heart. Did we leave the Lord out of the bargain? Perhaps not entirely, and yet there was much left to wish for. Does He not understand us? Or do we clamor for futile, non-important, foolish things? Maybe we do not understand our innermost heart. Whatever is good and profitable, His point of view, for our earthly happiness, eternally profitable for the welfare of our soul and our heavenly home. He will never deny to those who delight in His word and way and service. Our heart is often wrong with its multitude of desires; the Lord has but one desire, to serve our highest interests, and He never bungles, never fails.

—C. W.

IN THE JUNGLES.

(Dedicated to Fletcher's Farming as the one outstanding farm paper in the Southland today contending for State's Rights.)

Can think of naught I'd rather do Than sit me down and write to you. I've "done" the dishes, swept the floors,

Raised all the windows, ope'd the doors—

Even the furniture's had a douse; Because, you see, I'm keeping house.

Since I have nothing else to do I cook my meals, and eat them, too, Three times a day, and all alone While wife to see her pa is gone.

Aside from this, in brief relays, To town I've gone for many days, My purpose there a job to score, To keep the "wolf" outside the door.

At first, "pop calls" both here and there, But at each office "got the air"—A gent "three score and ten", or more

Allowed me just inside the door; "Too old," he said, "to tell the truth This kind of job is seeking youth."

I pondered then in pensive mood The question not yet understood; If AGE disbars ME, what about The bird, who, OLDER, turned me out?

My next objective then, in brief, A long time siege down at relief; If I would there be "certified", My quest for work would be supplied.

I fell "in line", among the throng Of wretched beggars, waiting long, Their weekly dole to life sustain. No way around this motley crowd, If I sought work, Big Boss avowed.

And this is why eight days I spent, In desperation—yea, hell bent; To see the cussed program through That I a decent job might do.

In course of time the interviews Came to an end and then the NEWS "WE CANNOT CERTIFY YOUR PLEA FOR WORK, MY MAN, BECAUSE YOU SEE, You have not yet ATTAINED the goal WHERE WE CAN PLACE YOU ON THE DOLE."

—I. B. ALFORD.

ODE TO DEATH.

Mysterious sleep— Sleep and her brother Death— The bud and faded flower Of human breath; Tired Nature sinks in sweet oblivion, And wakes from Death's cold counterfeits at dawn.

If dreamless Sleep can recreate this frame Why may not dreamless Death relight this flame? Be still, my Soul, as Nature's end drawn on, The coming night is somewhere else a dawn.

Why should I fear the hour, My latest breath If Sleep can thus renew, Wherefore not Death? —NETTA V. WILM.

Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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Madeline brought her gaze back from the distant eastern horizon. "Tubby likes me," she said. "I know he likes me. We get along beautifully together. If I were sure he didn't love Pilar I'd just simply set about making him love me."

"But could I find out about Pilar? Is that what you want me to do?"

"I thought you might ask Bryn. Bryn knows. Bryn knows everything about Tubby, just as Tubby knows everything about Bryn. And then you could tell me."

Deborah was silent, her eyes on the cloth. Madeline was supposing that she and Bryn had long hours together, long hours alone, as Simon and Sally did, hours when nobody else heard what they said to each other. . . .

She looked up. "Do you really love him, Madeline?" she asked softly.

Madeline smiled, a slow smile. Her eyes were tender. "Yes, honey. Really."

"Well, then," Deborah said with a sigh, "I'll see what I can do, Madeline."

It was only an hour or two later when she saw her chance. Tubby was sitting alone on a stump down by the brook, whittling industriously at a willow stick, trying to make himself a whistle. Deborah went down the path and perched herself on a mossy log in front of him.

"Do you like it up here, Tubby?"

"I think it's great. I'm crazy about it."

"Don't you miss all the excitement in the city, and all the rest of your friends?"

"Not a twinge of missing do I get."

"All the things you do sound very exciting. I mean, all of you, of course. Madeline and Sally have been telling me a little, about places, and people. Yesterday they told me about Pilar. I think she sounds fascinating."

Tubby looked up. "Pilar?" he said incredulously.

"She sounds marvelous. So tall and beautiful. Even her name is lovely, isn't it? Pilar."

"Do you mean to say those women told you about Pilar?"

"Yes. Why not? I was awfully interested."

"Well," he said with a heavy sigh, "women are the funniest things in captivity. I should think that would have been the last name they would have mentioned. And, if somehow you had heard about Pilar, I should've thought she'd be the last person you'd be happy about. I never would have dared open my mouth about her, but then, who am I? Just a mere man."

"I don't see why you feel that way," Deborah said, but her smile began now to feel a little stiff and queer. "There isn't any reason why I shouldn't want to hear about Pilar, is there, or wouldn't like her?"

Tubby was silent for a moment. Then, "I suppose not," he said slowly. "Not under the circumstances. After all, everything went spang right by the board for you, didn't it?" And you know it. So why should you worry about Pilar or anybody else?"

Deborah tore a little piece of green velvet moss off the log, and spread it on the back of her hand. So Tubby didn't know, either. Tubby thought that Bryn had fallen in love with her in Mr. Holworthy's office. Tubby didn't know everything about Bryn, after all. Suddenly Deborah thought she understood why Bryn had told all these people the same story, the story about falling in love with her. It was to save his own self-respect. He didn't want any of them to know that he

had just found a new and interesting way to earn money. Oh, that wasn't fair. That wasn't like Bryn. And, last night . . .

"From the sound of Pilar," she said at last, "I couldn't blame anybody for thinking she was wonderful."

"I suppose she does sound all right," Tubby said dubiously. "But she's no good, Deborah. I'm warning you, in case she ever comes near you. But what's been handed to her is hard to take, and it isn't agreeing with her very well."

"Did you hear somebody calling?" Deborah said suddenly. "It sounded like Grandmother. Excuse me, Tubby," and she got up and ran swiftly up the path to the house. Grandmother was not calling. But Deborah knew she couldn't bear to stay with Tubby another second. Her heart felt as if it was breaking. She went up the stairs to her own room, and shut the door behind her.

The girl he loved . . . she would be Pilar. Beautiful Pilar, with her black eyes and her black hair and her red mouth. They all thought Bryn had given her up, forgotten her, for Deborah. That was what they had to think. They couldn't possibly understand, when they didn't know the truth; when they didn't know why Bryn had married.

And his tenderness toward her? His hand over hers, sitting there in the twilight? What was that, then?

Deborah got up and went into her bedroom. She stood before her mirror, and lifted her eyes to the girl in the glass. The faded gingham dress, the braided hair . . . she looked like some forlorn little orphan youngster who needed someone to love her. Bryn was kind. He was sorry for her. The feeling he had for her was . . . pity.

She pressed her lips together firmly to stop their trembling. She went into her bathroom and bathed her eyes in cold water.

And, just at that moment, she heard the sound of Joe's horn, far down the mountain. Three long blasts and two short ones . . . a pause . . . three long notes and two short ones. Deborah's heart sprang up into her throat. She tore open her door and raced down the stairs to Grandmother and Madeline, out on the veranda. At the foot of the stairs she caught the sound of Madeline's voice, going steadily on with "Shadows on the Rock." Deborah stopped at the sound of that calm voice, and steadied herself. Then, chin up, she walked out serenely and smiled at Grandmother. She dropped down on the step, and sat there, waiting.

A low humming sound made itself felt on the air. It rose to a whine . . . the shining top of a motor car appeared sliding along outside the wall. It slowed abruptly, and swung in toward the gates. Gary started down the drive.

"It looks as if we had guests," Grandmother said, interrupting Madeline. "I wonder who it can be?"

"It's probably another plumber," Madeline said languidly.

Gary had reached the gates. He opened them, and passed through. But then, after a moment's colloquy with the driver of the car, whom Deborah could not see, he came back to the gates again, and swung them wide; and the long blue car jolted a little and came on through. Deborah put a slow hand to her throat.

But it was not Stuart Graham driving; it was a woman . . . a girl . . . in a bright red silk beret, and a red



Her Eyes Were Black and Sleepy, Like a Cat's.

Jacket. Gary plodded along behind the car, after he had shut the gates and locked them. The car came slowly up the drive, and stopped opposite the end of the veranda. The girl got out, and Deborah knew her. She was tall and very slim, with a long oval face and a very red mouth. Her eyes were black, and sleepy, like a cat's, with slow black lashes drooping over them. Deborah rose, and found Madeline at her side. They went down the steps.

"It's Pilar," Madeline said under her breath, and Deborah nodded.

"Ah, Madeline!" Pilar said, in a voice that made a tune. She moved forward, and let her hand rest lightly on Madeline's elbow, holding her, as she looked down at Deborah. "And this," she went on caressingly, "this will be little Deborah. My child, you are adorable."

"Thank you," Deborah said sweetly, and put out her hand in welcome. "I am so glad you have come. I am sure you must be Pilar. I have heard so much about you."

Pilar looked a little startled, but she lost not a whit of her poise. She looked at Madeline. "And aren't you glad to see me, too, Madeline?"

"Oh, rather," Madeline said coolly,

and turned back toward the veranda. "We must take you to Grandmother," Deborah explained, as Pilar's eyes lifted to the delicate old face turned toward her.

"Lovely," Pilar said, in an audible whisper. "Oh, lovely."

"Grandmother," Deborah murmured, "this is Miss D'Avillo. She is another friend of Sally's and Madeline's."

"I'm so happy to welcome you, my dear," Grandmother said warmly. "We are having such a pleasant time and I am very glad you have come to join us."

"Oh, thank you," Pilar murmured, and held Grandmother's hand quite unnecessarily long. She straightened.

Simon and Tubby and Bryn, all silent, came around the end of the veranda. Bryn's face, as he glanced at Deborah, was very queer and stiff; Tubby was white. Simon looked detached, as usual, but his eyes went at once to Pilar. And she stood there, for a moment, beside Grandmother, beside Deborah. She put her hand lightly on Deborah's shoulder, before she moved, and Bryn looked at them together, so, Pilar beautiful and sophisticated and perfect down to the last gleaming finger-nail shining in the sun. Deborah small and insignificant in her faded gingham.

Pilar smiled. She went forward and held out both hands. "My dear Bryn," she said affectionately. "But how well you look, and how happy! Allow me to congratulate you; I think she is the loveliest thing I have ever seen."

Grandmother looked up swiftly at Deborah; and Deborah, calm now, with something cold and frozen where her heart had begun some short time ago to ache, smiled gently and contentedly back.

The rain, which had threatened for twenty-four hours, came at last on Tuesday night. Deborah lay awake and listened to the soft steady fall on the balcony floor outside her bedroom window. She found herself wishing ardently that it might rain hard and long, so that the road might be impassable to Stuart Graham, so that nothing further should break in upon the peace and loveliness of the summer days. But that was a useless wish, she knew. The peace and loveliness were already gone.

(To be continued)

FANNIE HURST: HOW SHE STARTED WRITING.

By Edwin Brooks.

She was born on October 19th, 1889, in Hamilton, Ohio, although she explains that St. Louis, Missouri, should deserve that honor, since she was taken to Hamilton, for the express purpose of being born there in an old homestead of her grandparents.

Unlike most writing "heroines" she did not sleep on the proverbial park bench, although she claims she was broke a few times and hungry, too. Her parents mostly killed her with kindness, when she probably wanted to suffer a little the "hunger" of the artist. But although the walls of kindness were at times too high to scale, she finally produced a little more effort and succeeded in escaping her "prison."

Through her four years of high school and four years of college she did her writing in secrecy, since she had the misfortune to be the only "branch" in her family "tree" to go in for this sort of stuff. "At fourteen," she says of herself, "I had submitted a masque in blank verse to the SATURDAY EVENING POST. At sixteen, I completed Coleridge's 'Cristabel' and sent it to POET LORE. At eighteen, I had submitted twenty-one short stories to one national weekly alone. All twenty-one were ultimately printed in my college paper, but only after I had become editor. And during this time, I had done some work on the local paper, conducting an 'advice' column under the subtle nom-de-plume of Fan Niehurst."

"At nineteen, I found myself in New York—the Ultimate City! I approached it in just the spectacular fashion I had dreamed. Ferrying across the harbor, the terrific mountain of Gotham rose before me, light-studded, cloud-piercing. That night I slept in a city of whose four million souls I knew not one. The day following, and with the aid of a classified telephone directory, I dug out a list of editors, magazines and newspapers. Within the month I had become a familiar figure to the office-boys of journalistic New York. Thus one day, after six months of trying to peddle manuscripts: my too-kind parents, turned otherwise and decided that I had had enough galavanting around and should come home. So they stopped my allowance."

But that week a woman friend of hers offered among all things to lend her three hundred dollars, while a day later her mother relented the "cuel" way in which she had acted towards her daughter, so she sent along a secretive two hundred dollars. Thus the proverbial park bench slavered his thick lips in vain! For twenty-six months she kept writing without meeting as much as an editor or selling a story. And by this time, the twenty-one short stories to ONE national weekly swelled to thirty-six! From here she had to work as a waitress, a sweatshop (not sweetshop) worker, nurse-maid, sales-girl, and took a trip across the Atlantic in the steerage. She took a graduate course in Anglo-Saxon at Columbia U. and learned lamp-shade making at Wanamaker's.

And still she did not sell a single story, although, undoubtedly she gathered loads and loads of "real-life" material for other short stories to come. It was PRIDE that did not let her "throw up the sponge", go back home to a leisure life and admit defeat in the writing field, so she took to cutting out clipped feature articles from the newspapers without by-lines, claiming in her letter back home that she had written them.

Thus for twelve years she tried to break through the invisible wall and

finally one blessed day, after expecting to hear the usual editorial ice-topped "no" she met one editor who had a heart and a head on his shoulders and who could recognize a piece of good work. From then on it was smooth sailing and even that "national weekly" who had refused her first twenty-one stories and then thirty-six, soon came begging her for some of her work!

(The End).

A PICTURE—DOG WITH THE DUCK.

Dog with a duck in his mouth. Child brings a flower in his hand. Woman comes telling good news. Man has some coins at command.

Each would give them to some one, One that he loves and admires. Satisfied, knowing that he Brings what his loved one desires.

How do you read this dog's eyes? Sure that he's pleasing, so sure, Proud that he's learned what you taught.

Pleasure and pride, there endure.

Something so honest, naive, "Wearing his heart on his sleeve." Never a question or doubt Welcome, he's sure he'll receive.

Love takes away all that's vile, Shows the Creator's design. Instant of unselfishness Carries a joy, near divine.

—EMMA K. FREEMAN.

POETIC DREAMS.

Of some inspired ideas pass us, Like fleeting phantoms of the night, And we mount our swift Pegasus To overtake them in their flight.

But, also! Poor old Pegasus Soon reveals a case of heaves, Ignobly sinks to terra-firma Then our inspiration leaves.

—JEANETTE NOURLAND in PICTURE PLAY MAGAZINE.

NOVEMBER.

The frost has sprinkled pumpkin's head

With bits of silver dew, And turnips scattered here and there Await the hoar frost too. Golden piles of squash and citron Are near the bins—just new—Awaitin' to be gathered up By Farmer John and Hugh.

—ETHEL LOUISE HALSTEAD.

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Before Thanksgiving this year progressive food stores of the country carried on an aggressive turkey sales campaign. More turkeys were sold than ever before, and at prices that were attractive to consumers as well as producers.

Sales methods varied somewhat in different localities—but the participating stores seemed to appreciate the value and necessity of newspaper advertising. For example, here, an excerpt from the report of a large chain system: "Newspaper advertising was carried in all the principal metropolitan and rural newspapers in our territory . . . Before Thanksgiving demands had been filled there was a decided scarcity of turkeys of the top grade in our market." Another chain reported: "We have advertised turkey in approximately 250 newspapers which we well as 750,000 circulars which were distributed to the consuming public homes. Present indications are that we sold about 30 per cent more turkeys for Thanksgiving this year than a year ago."

Newspapers have been a potent factor in other food sales campaigns—such as the recent beef and veal drive. Similar future campaigns of which the first will feature grapefruit—are planned.

It is apparent that this is good business all around—for the farmer, for the merchant, for the newspaper and for the consumer. In the past some retailers have attempted to eliminate newspaper advertising and they have usually found that was the poorest kind of economy. "The paper"—whether it be a daily or weekly—is a fixture of the American home and finds an eager audience.

Food stores—chain or independent—which have not yet joined special selling campaigns would do well to take a leaf from the book of the stores which have. Pay to the farmer a fair price, advertise extensively—and consumption of commodities soars.—Industrial News Review

Your advertisement in this paper helps to build business goodwill for your business to broaden and extend Hondo's trade area and to keep trade at home.

JOHN, YOUR HAIR IS A FRIGHT! HERE, USE MY FOM-OL!



Wives, mothers, sisters—they're often forced to point the way to hair health to their men folk! For women know that a healthy head produces handsome hair! And that's why women everywhere are pointing to Fom-ol, the remarkable foaming oil shampoo which first nourishes the scalp, then takes the dull, parched hair and brings it back to glowing health. Fom-ol is so economical, a little goes a long way. Ask your druggist for the regular 50c size. Or, write for a generous trial bottle, enclosing 10c to cover packing and postage.

FOM-OL
More than a shampoo
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CLAIROL, Inc.
132 West 46th St., New York
I enclose 10c for one trial size bottle of Fom-ol.
Name _____ State _____
Address _____
City _____

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Bru Plans Settlement of Cuban Debts to Americans—
Roosevelt Says Federal Government Should End
Child Labor and Starvation Wages.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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President
Laredo Bru

FEDERICO LAREDO BRU, the new president of Cuba, proposes to settle all Cuban obligations in the United States and is expected soon to invite the bankers and bondholders concerned to enter negotiations to that end. Credit for inducing Bru to do this is given to Col. Fulgencio Batista, who appears to be largely in control of affairs in the island.

The obligations include about \$75,000,000 owed to many Americans who invested in public work gold bonds which were issued during the administration of President Gerardo Machado.

The new constitution which the Cuban congress recently voted originally prohibited any such negotiations as those contemplated before 1940, but when it appeared in the official gazette that article had been radically altered. It now orders the government to find a satisfactory way to settle all debts to the United States before 1940 and authorizes the president to open negotiations immediately.

This "error" in the gazette's composing room is supposed to have been ordered by Colonel Batista, and though congress has the power to correct it, a majority of congressmen, after reading the article in the gazette, gave it their approval. So President Bru, it seems, is free to go ahead with the negotiations.

ELIMINATION of child labor, long working hours and starvation wages is a necessity, and must be carried out by the federal government since it cannot be done by state action. So declared President Roosevelt in his press conference. He warned the correspondents not to say he was planning to revive the NRA and insisted all he could say at present was that something should be done to fix maximum hours and minimum wages.

Since the day of the NRA, said Mr. Roosevelt, there has been a steady decline in child labor, grueling hours and starvation wages by 90 per cent of American business. As for the other 10 per cent, he said, they were still failing to live up to the best standards since the death of the NRA.

Attorneys for the American Federation of Labor were reported to be about ready to submit to the President a bill designed to restore labor protective features lost in the death of NRA. It provides that congress catalogue unfair "conduct" which would be forbidden to employers and assure workers adequate protection. Violations would be punishable by a fine. The federation is expected also to back federal licensing of interstate corporations as provided by the O'Mahoney bill.

TOM BERRY, before retiring from the governorship of South Dakota, appointed Herbert Hitchcock of Mitchell, S. D., to fill out the term of the late Senator Peter Norbeck. The new senator is Democratic state chairman and his appointment brings the Democratic membership in the senate to 76, the highest party total in history. The Republicans now number 16.

Mr. Hitchcock was born in Maquoketa, Ia., in 1867 and was educated at Anamosa, Davenport and Chicago. He went to Mitchell in 1894 and was admitted to the bar two years later. He was president of the school board in his home town for ten years and state's attorney four years. He served as state senator in 1909, 1911, and 1929.

AS NEBRASKA'S unicameral legislature, unique in the United States, was about to begin its first session, Gov. R. L. Cochran declared politics was out. He discouraged party caucuses among the members and said he would have no spokesman in the legislature.

The governor pointed out that the constitution provides that the one-house chamber shall be non-partisan and that the voters had done their part by electing, on a nonpolitical ticket, 22 Democrats and 21 Republicans. He said he would continue personally and as governor, all measures for new forms of taxation.

FINANCIAL status of American farmers may be much improved, as reports of governmental agencies say, but some of them still appear to need a lot of help. Senator F. Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin asked federal officials to allot \$10,000,000 to aid the Wisconsin farmers who are suffering from the effects of the drought.

"This would be \$200 per farm," he said, "and considering the high price of hay and other items of feed, it would be difficult to make a smaller sum cover the needs which

would develop during the winter season."

Duffy estimated 40,000 to 50,000 Wisconsin farmers would need assistance in purchasing live stock this winter. He said at least 35,000 farmers in the drought area and from 10,000 to 15,000 outside the drought districts were in need of aid. In addition, he said, between 30,000 and 40,000 farmers would need government aid in purchasing seed for the 1937 crop.

GOVERNMENT officials, from the President down, were anxious to prevent the export of American airplanes to Spain, license for which was given perforce by the State department to Robert Cuse, a Jersey City airplane broker. Cuse proposes to send \$2,777,000 worth of planes to the Spanish loyalists, and his action was criticized in Washington as "legal but unpatriotic." Senator Kew Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the foreign relations committee, assailed the Cuse deal as improper and dangerous and said it might embarrass not only the United States but also other nations in their efforts to enforce the hands off policy toward the Spanish war. Congress may be able to rush through prohibitive legislation before the planes are shipped. Meantime pressure was being brought to bear on Cuse to cancel the deal.

WHEN the German steamer Palos was captured by Spanish loyalists at Bilbao because it carried war munitions supposedly destined for the Franco forces, the Berlin government demanded its release under threat of reprisal.

The Basque authorities, when the German cruiser, Koenigsberg, arrived at Bilbao, let the Palos go, but held on to the cargo and to one Spanish citizen who was a passenger. This did not satisfy the commander of the cruiser who insisted the cargo and the Spaniard must be released. The authorities defiantly refused this, and several more German warships were ordered to the Bilbao sector.

There was a report in Berlin that Hitler had been advised by Mussolini to withdraw as gracefully as possible from the Spanish embroglio, and that Il Duce himself had decided to cease supporting Franco and the insurgents.

It was believed Hitler would avoid war measures in this crisis, and both Great Britain and France were hopeful that he would preserve peace because they have offered to help his economic and colonial needs in return for nonintervention in the Spanish conflict. However, informed German sources said the Anglo-French note sent Christmas, urging a cessation of German volunteer enlistments for Spain had come too late, and that Germany will permit and even encourage a continuance of such enlistments.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, generalissimo of China and its dictator, is back in Nanking, Marshal Chang, who held him prisoner in Sianfu for two weeks, also is in the Nationalist capital, avowedly repentant and ready to submit to any punishment. The danger of civil war has passed for the time. The terms on which Chang have not been made public. The dictator issued a statement, directed to his kidnaper, commending his change of heart and promising to use his influence to obtain leniency for him; and Chang also gave out a statement admitting his grievous fault.

These developments would seem to have quieted down the Oriental situation, but there is another matter that threatens continued trouble. This is the prospect that Chiang may decide to confine his attention largely to military affairs and to make Dr. T. V. Soong, his brother-in-law, premier. Soong, who used to be minister of finance, stands high among those who favor a strong foreign policy, including resistance to further encroachments by Japan. Therefore it is easy to see that his elevation to the premiership would greatly annoy Tokio and might easily bring about an open break between the two nations. Since Marshal Chang is one of those demanding war with Japan, it is rumored that the appointment of Soong was the specified reward for his release of Chiang and submission to discipline.

FRANCE took a census in 1936, and the figures, just given out, show the population of the republic on August 3 was 41,905,988. This was an increase of 71,045 over the last previous census, taken in 1931. Of the total, 2,453,507 are foreigners, their number having decreased by 437,416.

COW MAKES CHEAPER MILK WHEN FED MUCH ROUGHAGE.

"Good pasture and other roughages", observes O. E. Reed, Chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, "are the basis for a low feed cost in producing milk and butterfat."

There are two reasons why pasture and other home-grown roughages help cut the cost of producing milk. They are usually the cheapest crops in which the farmer can grow feed nutrients, and the cow can eat enough good roughage to obtain more than half the nutrients she needs for her highest milk yield.

In a series of long-time feeding experiments Bureau dairymen are feeding cows on different kinds of roughage exclusively, and also on the roughages with grain in addition. The Bureau now has 130 records, one half showing the production when the cows were fed on roughage alone, and the other half when the same cows were fed a full ration of grain in addition to roughage. The group on the roughage ration produced an annual average of 11,417 pounds of milk, and 407 pounds of butterfat per cow, compared to 18,679 pounds of milk and 655 pounds of butterfat per cow when fed the full ration of grain and roughage.

These cows produced 61 and 62 per cent as much milk and butterfat, respectively, on roughage alone as they produced when fed grain in addition to roughage, which serves to show the important part the cheaper nutrients play in the production of milk or butterfat.

In citing these figures, the dairy chief points out that the cows in these feeding tests received only the best quality roughage, a point which some dairymen fail to value properly. To make the most of roughage, it must be of good quality and the cows must be accustomed to eating large quantities.

SIMPLE THINGS ARE BEST.

To me it has always been a subject for gladness that I was not compelled to have a scientific knowledge of the stars to look at them and enjoy their glory. Music charms us even though we do not know about point and counterpoint. While our delight in these esthetic emotions may be increased by ever widening knowledge, nevertheless God's marvels and beauties in life and nature, like the earth, belong to the humble in heart.

You do not need a book on botany to look into the wonder of a rose's heart or to enjoy the fragrance of mignonette on the evening air.

Religion has often been shorn of its greatest power by making it an opinion of a learned head instead of the conviction of a pure soul walking with God.

There was a prophet anciently in Judaism who found his times all messed up in a hopeless tangle of rites, forms, and ceremonies. He broke loose and kicked a great hole in the ecclesiastical wall by saying, "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" God comes to our rescue in this overwise age, and tells us that the true way of life is so plain that the wayfaring man, though untaught, need not err.

We must have the fullest possible knowledge upon every possible subject, for always people perish for lack of knowledge. And yet the thing I want to say is this: life, love, religion, and experience may be most beautiful and satisfying to all whose souls are attuned to God and beauty.—Rev. J. W. Holland in The Progressive Farmer.

LESPEDEZA KEEPS SOILS OF SOUTHEAST AT HOME.

In the Southeastern States lespedeza has proved a good soil holder. It also fits into a rotation cycle with small grains and produces good hay and seed.

At Woodruff, S. C., the Soil Conservation Service—in cooperation with the State experiment station—has experimental plots with about a 7-percent slope on a sandy clay soil. From a 3.85-inch rain the percentage of run-off was 45 for a second year lespedeza plot, 48 for a corn plot, 62 for a cotton plot and 88 percent for bare soil. The loss of soil per acre was 800 pounds for lespedeza, 17,400 for corn, 31,400 for cotton, and 39,000 for the bare plot.

In this same locality the average run-off of rain from lespedeza was a little less than 11 per cent but nearly 18 per cent from cotton. The soil loss from lespedeza was 1.18 tons an acre, but 15 times greater, or nearly 18 tons from cotton fields.

Last year the average yield of seed cotton following lespedeza was 939 pounds an acre, but only 583 pounds following cotton. "As a result of these demonstrations," says H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, "many farmers in this area now grow lespedeza and harvest their own seed."

GIRL FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

Gloss of the leaf, tint of the blossom,
Tang of the air
That freshened the fields and the furrows

While we were there;

Fire of the sunset, rose of the dawn,
Seasons and change,
Wonder and sadness at hours past and gone,
Days new and strange—

Something of these, vivid and deep,
Stays in her smile,
A brightness that few in the city can keep

After a while.

And always I feel in her face and her bearing,
More than I know,
Charm that a leaf, charm that a blossom
Never could show.

—ROBERT LEEPER in October KALEIDOGRAPH.

A chef is a cook who can make a two-bit dish worth \$4.60 by adding a few hand-carved radishes.—Detroit Free Press.

PROPER CARE ASSURES HOG PROFITS.

By Juliette Frazier.

Hogs need mineral feed, the same as any other class of stock, and the best plan is to keep a supply where they can help themselves. A discarded grain drill box with the feed cups removed will be found very satisfactory for this purpose. This box should be fastened to another shallow box about 15 inches wide and as long as the drill box. Therein should be kept a good supply of salt, charcoal and ashes. This will be of material aid in maintaining good health, and with good health pigs may readily be kept thrifty.

In feeding hogs, either during growth or when fattening, a good feeding floor is necessary. The increased quantity of grain required when fed in mud or dirt to make a pound of gain will soon pay for a tight feeding floor. Saying nothing of the better health maintained by having the food supplied in a clean manner.

The difference in the health of hogs when on and off pasture is worthy of notice. Hogs on good succulent pastures are always much healthier than when penned too closely. Cholera will be a thing of the past when all swine breeders have good sized alfalfa pastures or pastures containing other forages to the pigs' liking. Taking this into consideration, green food is profitable in two ways, as a medicine and general health producer, and a balancer for the corn ration.

The pig in a pen in the summer is about as much out of place as fish on dry land. Hogs are born grazers and should be allowed to range on green pastures. Sometimes they "thump" as if their hearts would break when kept indoors. And sometimes they lose the power of their hind legs and drag out a miserable existence because exercise is restricted and green food withheld. "Pigs in clover" are in their proper place.

FERTILIZER MAKES LEGUMES BETTER NITROGEN FACTORIES.

Legumes are natural nitrogen factories—but their production may be increased with use of phosphorus and potash.

Many farmers grow legumes as green manure crops because they collect nitrogen from the air and put it into the soil. Applications of phosphorus and potash to legumes stimulate their growth enabling them to produce more nitrogen than if they did not receive these fertilizer materials. These are not wasted as they are available for the next crop as corn or cotton when the legumes are plowed under and decay.

By this method the farmer gains the use of three fertilizer materials for other crops although he applies only two.

Phosphorus and potash applied to legumes when grown as a green manure crop help to produce heavier yields of corn and other crops than if the same fertilizer is applied directly to the crops, tests of the United States Department of Agriculture show. In the South, fertilizer mixtures of 0-10-4 and 0-8-4 applied at the rate of 400 pounds an acre are generally satisfactory for increasing the growth of the Austrian winter pea and other legumes grown as a green manure crop preceding corn and cotton.

Fertilized land produced eleven and one-half more bushels of peanuts and one-third more peanut hay than unfertilized land on the farm of W. R. DuBose of Frio county. DuBose fertilized 26 acres of land and left eight acres unfertilized. The land was the same type, the peanuts were planted at the same time, and both plots were cultivated in the same manner. DuBose reported that the fertilized land matured the nuts much more uniformly. The cost of the fertilizer was \$1.50 per acre, while the additional income was \$13.50 per acre.

"Curing or brining cucumbers properly is the first essential in having good pickles," says Lucille Ramsey, 4-H club garden demonstrator in Tom Green county. Lucille has eight gallons in brine at present and is planning to brine the entire yield of her 40-foot row of cucumbers, according to Miss Dyora Crowder, home demonstration agent. The cucumbers will be left in brine for at least eight weeks, then they will be removed, salt soaked out, and they will be made into various kinds of pickles.

The problem of a surplus of small peaches was solved by Mrs. Alfred Russell, home demonstration club member of Falls county, who dried nine gallons for future use, according to Mrs. Ina Mae Thannisch, home demonstration agent. After her home orchard had supplied her family and four others with all the fruit needed, Mrs. Russell took the smaller fruit, split the peaches in half and placed them face upward to dry. The Russell orchard was grown from seedlings and then budded to good stock.

Twenty-three acres of land which was terraced in 1935 and seeded to wheat produced almost twice as much as 22 acres of unterraced land seeded to wheat on the farm of C. C. Henderson of Jack county. The 22 acres of unterraced land had an average yield of seven bushels per acre, while wheat on the 23 acres of terraced land made an average of 12 bushels per acre. The terraces lines were run on the level and were built by the county grader at an approximate cost of 75 cents per acre.

E. D. Boyd of the Jackson community in Van Zandt county believes the soil conservation program is a real benefit to him. Besides the grant of \$112.80 which Boyd will receive for 12 acres planted to peas, he has gathered 10,000 pounds of peas which will supplement the feed for livestock on his farm.

The Anvil Herald phone is 127. Call two rings for office or three rings for residence.

Back to Normalcy

Washington.—The Capital city has returned to normalcy. It is not the normalcy of January, 1935, or the years immediately preceding, but the normalcy of the year in which that quadrennial spectacle, an inauguration of a President, takes place. But Washington's normalcy is a condition that comes in cycles and it matters not how the wheel of life turns, those who are resident here get used to it and of necessity they take the condition in regular stride. That sounds like Washington residents are blasé. And they are to a greater extent than residents of most cities. But paradoxical as it may seem, native Washingtonians and a certain percentage of those in the political field become so excited that they lose all sense of proportion on occasions such as an inauguration ceremony. The answer seems to be personal vanity—a desire to be "out in front" and to "show off" by having important places in parades and having their names and pictures in the newspapers.

But there is another side of this Washington normalcy. It is the side of the political powers who have little concern about the District of Columbia as such or what goes on therein unless those affairs strengthen the position these political powers hold among their constituencies "back home."

Hence, under the dome of the great Capitol building, there is all the activity of a bee hive. The old timers among the legislators have learned to proceed with caution and to develop their plans slowly, but the newer members of the house and senate are all agog, each one with his own pet idea for saving the nation; each one with a varying conviction about his own importance as a member of the national legislature, and each one determined not to overlook a single opportunity to show the folks back home that their representative or their senator has become a national figure.

Then through the corridors, the halls, committee rooms and offices there are the hurrying feet of newspaper correspondents, representatives of this interest or that, messengers and lowly members of the Capitol's vast staff of carpenters, cleaners and chore workers. They are, of course, important only as they make the Capitol habitable but they are an inescapable part of the picture of Washington normalcy.

"Downtown" Washington has another picture.

In the executive departments, in the bureaus, commissions and agencies of which there have come into being under the Roosevelt New Deal, there is intense activity. Policy makers of these various units make plans, study, confer, propose or reject ideas for consideration of the new congress and the administration heads. These fellows are less concerned about the folks back home than are the legislators. Their chief concern usually is perpetuation of their jobs, development of their units or agencies into places of such importance that the country cannot do without them. There is a personal interest hardly less to be condemned than that of the self-seeking politician.

On top of all of these—the governmental activities of the government—there is still another normalcy in Washington. It is the social side. Of course, all Washington society springs and has its being in White House reflection. From the great mansion at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, there radiates every kind and condition of a social engagement. Outstanding among these obviously after the inauguration of a President is the Chief Executive's dinner to his cabinet. A reception to the Supreme Court of the United States and the other members of the judiciary follows. In rapid order come receptions to the legislators, to the army, navy and marine corps, to the foreign diplomats resident here and all of these are interspersed with smaller official dinners in the great state dining room at the White House.

In various sections of the city and in the hotels, dinners, receptions, cocktail parties continue in ceaseless chains. And if the brutal statement must be made, the truth is that nearly every one of them has a purpose above and beyond personal enjoyment, but the selfish interest is quite frequently so deeply concealed that those who are being "cultivated" may not realize what the objective is.

Gloss and Glamor

These random observations have been presented chiefly to show the gloss and the glamor that is self-imposed upon the hundreds of persons who combine to make up what we know as government. They play, as they have a right to play.

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1937

Miss Grace Frey of Cuero, Marvin Fetsch and LeRoy Stainoha of Hallettsville were guests of Miss Annette Rothe, arriving New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorp of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber. Their guests on Saturday were Mrs. W. F. Knippa of Knippa, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haile and family of Lufkin. Mrs. Rieber left Sunday for San Antonio on a visit of several days.

Rev. William R. Lamm, his mother, Mrs. E. J. Lamm, of San Antonio, his sister, Mrs. Frelsx, her daughters of Seguin, were guests Saturday in the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney, Mrs. Helen Hubbard, and Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Miss Heremon Horn returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday after spending the holidays here as the guest of Miss Cornelia Koch and Hilmar J. Koch.

Miss Mabel Weynand, having recovered from a surgical operation in a San Antonio hospital, has been at home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carle and son, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Finger and son, and Antoinette Dubray spent Sunday at Knippa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa.

Mr. Ed. Koch and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Koch spent New Year's Day at Dunlay with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele.

Miss Agnes Fingerot of Del Rio was the guest of Mrs. Will Nehr last week-end.

Mrs. Oscar Shane and Mrs. Joe F. of Sabinal spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Misses Audrey and Janicele Duke of Del Rio arrived Friday to spend the week-end as guests in the H. C. Rothe home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White returned Sunday from Cuero, where they had been guests of her mother, Mrs. B. J. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser had as their guests during the holidays her mother, Mrs. O. B. Arbuckle, and Mr. and Mrs. Owens Carter of Elgin.

MR. LEE ILSE DIED IN SAN ANTONIO MONDAY—FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY.

Mr. Lee August Ilse, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse of Sabinal died in a San Antonio hospital on Monday evening, December 28 at 7:45. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. H. H. Washington, assisted by Rev. W. J. Clements at 4 P. M. Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought to the Smylie home earlier in the day.

Lee August was born September 15, 1908 at Maxwell, Caldwell County, Texas. He moved with his family to Medina County in 1911. At the age of three years. He attended school and church regularly as a child and enjoyed it. At the age of 13 he gave his heart to Christ and joined the Methodist church here, where his membership has remained.

He graduated from the Sabinal High School in 1926, and from the Texas A. and M. College in 1931. Soon afterward he accepted a position with the Southern Bagging Company of Houston, in which capacity he has served until his death. During the past few months he traveled for his company and while on one of his trips became ill about two weeks ago. This illness proved to be his last.

Lee was well known in this community and his passing was felt keenly by all. The following statements of his life were made by Rev. Washington at the funeral services: "Lee was a person who loved everyone and was loved by all. As a boy in the community, as a student in school, as a child in the home, as a citizen in the community, it was always the same. He was held in the highest esteem and was everybody's friend. His employers of the Southern Bagging Company valued him highly, and in his last illness offered every consideration, financial and otherwise, to insure that he lacked nothing which science and friends could supply. His passing came as a shock to all, and reminds us that life is very uncertain and should be lived always at its best, as he tried to live it."

He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse, three sisters, Mildred, Josephine, and Edna and by three brothers, John Henry, George and Gene.

Those acting as pall-bearers were: I. F. Sullivan, Fred. Holme, John Roberts, and Messrs. Elnoret Crow, B. B. Bartee and Ivan Leshkar of Houston.—Sabinal Sentinel.

Lee Ilse had many friends at D'Hanis, having made his home at Knicheloe near here when his parents came to Medina County. The members of his family have the sympathy of the entire community.

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Reily Carle was hostess to the Social Club and other guests at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Finger, last Saturday afternoon. Prizes for high score in bridge went to Miss Josie Rothe, member, and Mrs. A. V. Zerr, guest; Mrs. John Rieber received the prize for high cut and Miss Tina Rothe for low. Delicious chicken salad, cake, and coffee were served to the members, Mesdames M. A. Zinsmeyer, O. J. Reinhart, Will Nehr, Louis Carle, Jr., and Miss Josie Rothe, and guests, Mesdames Henry Biry, John Rieber, A. J. Finger, Ben Koch, A. V. Zerr,

Ed Finger, Miss Tina Rothe, the hostess and Mrs. James Finger.

PARTY FOR NEW SODALISTS.

Members of the Children of Mary Sodality gave a Christmas party at the Parish Hall last Wednesday evening, honoring three new members, Bertha Koch, Mary Ann Finger, and Ruth Huser. Games and stunts were enjoyed until a late hour, when cookies and cocoa were served to twenty-three Sodalists and their director, Rev. E. Zuber. The beautiful Christmas tree in the center of the hall held a parcel for each guest. Antoinette Dubray won a prize in a word contest. Mathilda Kimmerly, social chairman of the Sodality, was in charge of the party.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

On Wednesday evening, December 23, the pupils of D'Hanis High School were presented in an enjoyable Christmas program in the auditorium. The rhythm band played "Jingle Bells", and a violin choir consisting of Johnnie Love, Alice Saathoff, Gertrude Aten, Oliver Reinhart, Jr., Gladys Rieber, and Thomas Victor Boog, played "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World". Then followed a pageant "What Child Is This?", in which most of the pupils took part. A vested choir of adult voices and a junior choir sang the choruses. After the program, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts.

An electrical pump and pressure tank have been installed at the schoolhouse recently. Lavatories have been bought and fountains will be placed in the buildings as well as on the grounds, while the P. T. A. kitchen will also be equipped with running water.

F. F. A. NEWS.

The D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its regular meeting December 14, 1936, in the school auditorium.

The program for the Chapel hour was worked up and a committee was appointed to select two turkeys for a turkey sale. Oliver Reinhart and Charles Saathoff were appointed to make arrangements for the refreshments at the dance.

The D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America held a chapel program in the school auditorium Dec. 23rd. In the meeting it was moved by Ferd Rock that we have a dove, quail, and rabbit fry on New Year's Eve. Several items were taken up. The program was as follows: Jokes—by Charles Saathoff and Homer Nester.

A harmonica solo—by Lawrence Rudinger.

The Man on the Street over Station N U T was followed by a closing ceremony.

As a result of the turkey sale, \$2.55 was cleared. Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and Miss Lillian Bruck won the turkeys.

Reporter.

CHANGE OF WEATHER.

The wind's in the South but the day is still fair. There's rain in the distance, but what do I care?

The trees are swaying their branches quite bare— But roses in my garden still scent the air.

Come wind, come rain, come snow and sleet— (I love the sound of the rain's rhythmic beat) And when feathery flakes make a down bed, neat, For flowers and bulbs so dainty and sweet,

I feel Nature gives us a period of rest When cosy and warm we stay in our nest; Let the wind blow east or turn to the west. I will follow her moods for nature knows best.

—JEANETTE E. CUSHING.

Fairy tale: Once upon a time a man completed a sentence while talking to a woman over the telephone.—St. Louis Star-Times.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION.

(Continued from first page.) and Ruby Whitfield; same plaintiff vs. H. W. Sollock and Ila Sollock and John Poerner; same plaintiff vs. L. G. Briscoe and Pearl Briscoe; same plaintiff vs. R. B. Teel and Rose Teel; also vs. J. H. Hester and Delphia Hester, suit to collect delinquent city taxes, etc. Continued.

Bertram Simpson vs. Frank Sovey, damages. Continued to perfect service.

Henry Gross vs. Louis Gross, Set for Jan. 14, at 10 A. M.

Estate of Ehme Saathoff vs. Deceased, continued pending action of appellate court.

The Court was disqualified in the criminal cases.

The following are the Petit Jurors summoned for the second week of the District Court: Allen Haby, Hy. C. Burell, Louis Stein, Emil Poerner, Hy. Finger, Ben Gerdes, John Zuberbuehler, W. A. Zerr, Charlie Folk, Joe J. Boehle, Chris. Nietenhoefer, Harley Murphy, Fritz Drotcourt, A. B. Littleton, Earl Parsons, J. R. Chaney, R. L. Busby, C. A. Brucks, H. R. Scott, Alfred Koenig, H. E. Howard, Geo. Boehme, Alfred Stein, Fred W. Jungman, Maurice Pohn, C. R. Thompson, T. E. Garrett, C. H. Herring, H. G. Rohrbach, J. V. Barron, Leo Bohl, Reily R. Carle, E. T. Duderstadt, Emmett Cameron, Willie Appel, and Ed T. Nester.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Sr. The meeting opened with roll call after which Rev. W. C. Leibfarth briefly addressed the assembly on the subject of the justification of faith.

The following were appointed to serve on the sick committee: Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Sr., Mrs. Felix Bator, Mrs. Alfred Breiten and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

The hostess served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies and coffee to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth, Mesdames Amanda Muennink, Robert Richter, Geo. Karm, Ben Graff, Wm. Mussmann, Alice Reinhart, August Schroeder, Earnest Wolff, H. E. Haass, Paul Reinhart, F. R. Grube, Alfred Breiten, Charlotte Miller, Annie Stiegler, Alfred Mechler, Felix Batot, Ben Gefinger, Emmett Nester and Casper Rohrbach and Miss Alice Muennink.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo State Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at the office of Hondo National Bank, Hondo, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 12th day of January 1937, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

P. JUNGMAN, Secretary of the Board of Directors of The Hondo State Bank.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of December, 1936.—Rainfall .94 inch. Total for 1936, 35.27 inches; average 28 inches. Temperature: highest, 80 F. on 17th; lowest, 29 on 12th. Six rainy days, 14 clear, 8 cloudy, 9 part cloudy.

H. E. HAASS, U. S. Weather Observer, Hondo, Texas for last 47 years, since 1889.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

HEADED THIS WAY!

At the Colonial Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.



JOHN WAYNE in the Republic Picture, "The Lonely Trail"

COUNTRY VISIT.

I have a big story As long as my arm. I have been on a visit To grandfather's farm.

It is made up of patches Of country all tied Together with fences To keep it inside.

Some patches have animals, Some are all rowed, And some look like lawns That ought to be mowed.

My grandfather's groceries Are stuck all around On trees and in bushes, And down in the ground.

The eggs are where chickens Sit down in the mow, And they get milk from faucets Right under a cow.

There's a big gobble-gobble That carries a fan, And a grunt-pig that squeals As loud as he can.

There's a horse I can't talk like, And a dog that can bark, And a cat that has eyes Like lights in the dark.

My grandfather's farm Has no streets and no stores, And I go where I want to All over outdoors.

—CLAUDE WEIMER.

I GO AS A GLEANER.

Knowing Winter comes swiftly, I go as a gleaner Through the Autumn season Hoarding memories Of brilliant hues And flashes of song.

Through the fields For brown and yellow grasses And the drum of frantic quail; Past the thicket Where the sumac glows Crimson and gold;

Along the river's edge Where red birds dart, Singing, singing, Falling swifter Than the leaves

Of the stripped sycamores; Up the hill For a glimpse Of a dappled fawn

Against the dark green of the cedars; By the red-oak clump For a branch of scarlet leaves!

Then home again, Beauty laden, Content with my gleanings!

—MARY OCTAVIA DAVIS.

THANKSGIVING.

The Nation sets a day apart, For giving thanks of praise and cheer;

I really think down in my heart, That it should last throughout the year.

—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and son, George, and Mrs. Louisa Haass and daughter, Helen, and Misses Frances Koch and Cornelia Burrell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Black and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stezanberger, Lee Allen Ahr of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr on New Year's Day.

Mrs. August Mechler spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Christilles and family at La-Coste.

Mrs. Josephine Drake and Miss Amy Monier of the Alamo City spent New Year's Day in Castroville.

Mrs. Adaline Kleiber was a visitor in San Antonio Monday.

A large number of our people were at Hondo Monday for the opening of the January term of the District Court. Hon. K. K. Woodley of Sabinal was installed as District Judge and Hon. R. J. Noonan of Hondo as District Attorney.

Isidor Haby and son, Anthony, of Riomedina, were business visitors at Hondo Monday.

Mr. Cornelius Schott of Riomedina and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert were Austin visitors Sunday. Mrs. Schott and son who had spent a week at Austin returned home with them.

Joe A. Bader is over at Hondo this week serving as a member of the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Hy. Tschirhart is spending the week in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

ISIAE GOMEZ.

Isiae Gomez, a well known Mexican, aged 37 years, died early Tuesday.

THANKSGIVING.

The thankfulness within our hearts Gives voice to words of prayer and praise. Heavenward we raise our hands to Thee

And thank Thee for this day of days!

We're grateful for abundant food, For dwelling place, both good and warm, For knowledge that the guiding One Will keep us safely from all harm

We're thankful for the day and night, The wintertime and balmy spring, For rain and sunshine, trees and grass—

We thank Thee Lord for everything.

—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

day morning at the home of his mother, in the South part of town, after an illness of several years duration.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen presiding, forming the last sad rites.

He leaves a large number of brothers and sisters to mourn his passing. Isiac had been suffering for some time from inflammatory trouble, and death relieved him from his earthly pain after a long illness.

H. L. Mumme and family moved to Boerne last week.

Victor Belzung is spending several weeks in San Antonio.

The bans of G. Etter and Margaret Scherrer were announced in the St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Beetz of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Tuesday. Robert is a former Castroville boy, who has made good in San Antonio, as he has been an employee of the Wells Fargo express for years.

Ward Boehme, a graduate of St. Louis High School, has accepted temporary employment in the Assessor and Collector's office.

Misses Mollie and Octavia Montel and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Haass of San Antonio and Ralph de Montel of Hondo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. de Montel over the week-end.

Mrs. H. F. Keller and children and Mr. Tommie Hans visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott Sunday.

Misses Laura, Katherine and Johanna Kralic and brother, Mark Kralic of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos Sunday.

THANKSGIVING.

For day on day of health and life, For love at home, 'mid outward strife,

For joys untold my loving wife Doth me afford;

For blessings rich all undeserved, For pardon when from truth I swerved,

For hope and faith to me preserved, I thank Thee, Lord.

Each day brings blessings manifold, A wealth that beggars earthly gold, A joy that cannot e'er be told

In human word; And for these gifts and many more, Rich treasure from Thy grace store,

Which, undeserved, upon me pour, I thank Thee, Lord.

—GEO. C. ALBORN.

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LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

